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The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Superintendent's Office,

May 23, 1898.

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg leave to state that in opening the bids for the annual supplies for the fiscal year 1899, I found no bidder for Ingot Copper for Alloy.

On the 19th ultimo to secure an option a special proposal was solicited from the present contractors, the Baltimore Copper Smelting and Rolling Company of Baltimore, to which they replied on the 20th ultimo that they would furnish as heretofore, quality, conditions etc. for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1899, at twelve and one half cents (12-1/2¢) per lb., as per proposal enclosed.

To place this item in competition on May 10th the following named firms were invited to bid on this article and the bids were opened this day:

Park Brothers & Co.,	Pittsburg, Pa.,	declined bidding.
Hall & Carpenter,	709 Market St. Philada.	declined bidding.
N & G Taylor Co.	303 Branch St.	" "
Merchant & Co.	517 Arch St.	" no reply.
Ajax Metal Co.	46 Richmond St.	" 13-1/2¢ per lb.

The Baltimore Co. is the lowest bidder and fully posted as to all requirements. I respectfully recommend that the contract be

awarded to them at 12-1/2¢ per lb.

Letters and proposals enclosed.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Superintendent's Office,

May 24, 1898.

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to inform you that in opening the bids for annual supplies I found no bid for first quality A. A. best American Window Glass.

The following named firms were invited to make a special proposal for this item, viz:

Robert J. Kelley, 46 No. 10th St.

Shoemaker & Busch, 602 Arch St.

Hines, Turner & Co., 626 Arch St. and

Pittsburg Glass Co., 1012 Filbert St.

I respectfully recommend that the contract be awarded to Shoemaker & Busch, with the exception of one size 24 x 34 at $6.15 per box, which I recommend be given to Hines, Turner & Co.

Proposals enclosed herewith.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

1st Quality Window Glass A.A.
Double Thick American
Special Proposals invited April 29th 1898

Proposals received and scheduled as follows

Schedule Special Proposals Double Thick American Glass 1st Quality A.A.			Wm J Kelly 46 St 10th St Phila		Thomas Bond 602 Arch St Phila		Thos Sinnott 626 Arch St Phila		Pettibone Cook 1012 [illegible]	
16 x 24 –	19	Light	6	90	4	20	4	68 3/4	4	68
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24 x 40 –	7	" "	6	90	6	32	7	05	7	05
15 x 30 –	16	" "	6	90	4	64	5	17 1/2	5	17
22 x 24 –	14	" "	6	90	4	64	5	17 1/2	5	17
15 x 36 –	13	" "	7	30	4	91	5	47 1/2	5	47
15 x 20 –	24	" "	6	25	4	20	4	68 3/4	[illegible]	[illegible]

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

May 24, 1898.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to inform you that in opening the bids for the annual supplies for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1899, I found but one bidder, Robert J. Kelley, for Best Kettle Rendered Lard at 18¢ per lb.

The present contract price is 6¢ per lb, O. F. Zurn, Contractor.

Proposals were invited from Reilly, Brown & Co., and O. F. Zurn & Co., of this city, both of whom have heretofore furnished this article. The latter company replied that they would furnish the article at 9-3/4¢ per lb. No reply was received from Reilly Brown & Co.

We use from two to three barrels of lard per year and I would respectfully recommend that the contract be awarded to O. F. Zurn Co. at 9-3/4¢ per lb.

Proposals enclosed herewith.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

May 24, 1898.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith the schedule and proposals received for the cleaning of the "Precipitating Wells" under the direction of the Melter and Refiner.

The bid of Mr. Louis P. Kellar #616 Sansom St. of this city is a lump bid of $66. for cleaning both wells. He will be with his men while performing the work and this bid is considered the best.

I recommend the acceptance of same, requesting authority by telegraph.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Mac Lane)

U S Mint Philada

May 25/98

Schedule of Proposals received as solicited May 19th/98 and opened May 23/98 as per notice sent to [illegible] for the Cleaning of the Precipitating Wells under the instruction of the Melter & Refiner [illegible] Department.

	Cleaning Lower Wells	Cleaning Small Wells
Louis P. Kellar	$48.00	$20.00
Patrick McDonough	60.00	

Or Furnishing Mac & Cloth for Stowing

Louis P. Kellar

Patrick McDonough

James F. Eastman 4620 Lancaster Ave

was invited to bid and no reply [illegible]

[illegible]

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

May 24, 1898.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed special assay coins as follows:

Two (2) half eagles from delivery No. 22 of $122,500.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

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The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Superintendent's Office,

May 25, 1898.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT
Treasury Department
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed special assay coins as follows, viz:

Two (2) half-eagles from delivery No. 23 of $100,000.

Very respectfully,

George R. Snowden

Acting Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

May 26, 1898.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In reply to the communication of Mr. Chas. E. Kemper, Representative of the Treasury Department at the Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition at Omaha, addressed to you and referred to me, I have to say that the coinage will be shipped as soon as possible. I am informed by the Curator that he cannot do so, however, before next Tuesday morning.

I desire to inform you that there are fifty-six coins of extraordinary value, which we shall not send. We have no duplicates and many could not be replaced at any price. The market value is estimated at $10,460, an average value, therefore, of $186.78, the average face value is $3.08.

Should you deem it advisable and instruct me to ship these coins, which the Curator thinks you should not part with, I respectfully suggest that they be made a separate shipment and extraordinary precautions against loss taken.

Our shipments consist of 1,084 coins, the market value $6,521.25, average value $6.02 and face value $2.47.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

May 27, 1898.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg leave to request authority to increase the amount to be expended in cleaning the Precipitating Wells in the Melter and Refiner's Department, from $68 to $83.

This increase is asked for because of the necessity of performing this work at two different times. The Melter and Refiner lacking the storage space necessary to complete the work at one time.

The amended proposal of Mr. Louis P. Kellar is enclosed and is the best received, as it will cost much less than it has cost heretofore when done by days work.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Superintendent's Office,

May 27, 1898.

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In reply to your favor asking for copies of letters enclosed with communication from the Secretary of the Treasury on the subject of extracting gold and silver from sea water, I beg leave to enclose the copies requested.

The copies I sent the Secretary were retained by him.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

May 27, 1898.

Mr. C. M. Beckwith,
Special Employe, Treasury Exhibit,
U. S. Exposition Building,
Omaha, Nebraska.

Sir:

Herewith I send you a list of coins belonging to the Cabinet of this Mint, for exhibition at the Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition at Omaha.

The coins will be shipped on Tuesday next and I request that you go over them and inform me of the receipt of the same, as set forth in the enclosed list.

Yours respectfully,

Superintendent.

Registered Mail.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

May 28, 1898.

To the Treasurer of the United States,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In return for the enclosed check No. 60 on The Quaker City National Bank of this city for $200 please send a like amount in favor of the German-American Bank of Fort Madison, Iowa.

Yours respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

May 28, 1898.

To the Assayer in-Charge,
Assay Office of the United States,
Deadwood, So. Dakota.

Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt this morning of your letter of the 24th instant, which encloses your check on the First National Bank of Deadwood for $82.68 in full payment of that value of proof gold sent you on the 19th instant.

Yours respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

May 28, 1898.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed special assay coins as follows, viz:

Two (2) dimes from delivery No. 136 of $11,000.

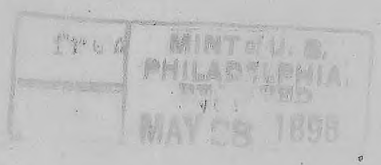
Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Letter.

Elmer S. Merry,
Geneva, N. Y.
27 May 1898.

Asks for last year's
Mint Report



Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Pa.
May 28, 1898.

Respectfully forwarded to
the Director of the Mint.

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

May 31, 1898.

To the Treasurer of the United States,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In return for my check for $50 herewith enclosed please send that amount in dimes to the Merchants Bank of Port Townsend, Washington, and much oblige

Yours respectfully,

Superintendent.

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Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Pa.,
May 31, 1898.
Respectfully forwarded to
the Director of the Mint.

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

May 31, 1898.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg leave to enclose for approval requisition for Stationery required for the use of this Mint from July 1st, 1898 to December 31st, 1898. Noted thereon are the supplies on hand.

Also enclosed herewith please find requisition for Bound Books, Forms, etc.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

May 31, 1898.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed special assay coins as follows, viz:

Per (2) half eagles from delivery No. 27 of $50,000.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

May 31, 1898.

J. L. Hodges, Esq.,
Assayer in Charge, United States Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In answer to your letter of the 28th instant received this morning I beg to inform you that the weights after melting of bars No. 4175 and 4176 were put on the memorandum incorrectly and have been corrected. Please find herewith corrected return as requested.

Yours respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Superintendent's Office,

May 31, 1898.

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to inform you that in compliance with your instructions of the 23rd ultimo I have this day forwarded by the United States Express Co. to the Superintendent of the Mint at New Orleans, dies as follows, viz:

Five (5)	pairs	half dollar	Nos. obv. 30 to 34	inclusive
	"	"	" rev. 29 to 33	"
Five (5)	"	quarter	" obv. 46 to 50	"
	"	"	" rev. 40 to 44	"
Five (5)	"	dimes	" Obv. 41 to 45	"
	"		" rev. 35 to 39	"

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

May 31, 1898.

Superintendent of the U. S. Mint,
New Orleans, La.

Sir:

I beg to inform you that in compliance with instructions from the Director of the Mint under date of the 23rd ultimo I have this day sent you by the United States Express Co. dies as follows, viz:

Five (5) pairs	half dollar	Nos.	obv.	30 to 34	inclusive
"	"	"	rev	29 to 33	"
Five (5) "	quarter	"	obv	46 to 50	"
"	"	"	rev	40 to 44	"
Five (5) "	dimes	"	obv	41 to 45	"
"	"	"	rev	35 to 39	"

Please acknowledge receipt of them.

Yours respectfully,

Superintendent.

Form No. 225.

United States,

Philadelphia,

May 31st 1898

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May [illegible] 1898, I found the moneys in the

[illegible] follows:

	$
[illegible]	10.904.600.00
[illegible]	68.665.799.83
[illegible]	175.312.48
[illegible]	60.395.00
	$79.806.107.31

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Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

June 1, 1898.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

By your letter of April 26th I was directed to melt such an amount of uncurrent subsidiary silver coin, now on storage at this Mint, as the balance to the credit of the appropriation, viz:-$[illegible]. for loss on recoinage of uncurrent silver coin would admit.

Since that date we have melted such an amount as absorbed of the allotted appropriation the sum of $23,105.35. From this it would appear that the balance to the credit of the appropriation is $9,513.65.

In your letter of May 31st directing me to melt such an amount as the balance to the credit of the appropriation will admit, you name that balance as $7,809.61. I simply call your attention to the discrepancy between these figures (of which I presume you are aware) in view of your telegram of May 20th directing me to suspend melting until further notice.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

June 1, 1898.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In reply to your favor directing me to prepare an invoice of silver bullion purchased under the Act of July 14, 1890, approximating $1,000,000 in value, with a view to the transfer of the same to the Mint at New Orleans I have to say 1,229,622.19 ounces of standard silver bullion at $0.81461230854 per ounce standard, average cost, amounting to $1,001,665.37 is awaiting transfer.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Superintendent's Office,

June 1, 1898.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed special assay coins as follows, viz:

(2) half eagles from delivery No. 28 of $120,000, and

(2) dimes from delivery No. 137 of $11,000.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

June 1, 1898.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

On May 19th in answer to your favor of the 18th I wrote you giving an estimate of the Gold and Silver Wastage of the Melter and Refiner, and the Coiner, and loss on recoinage of uncurrent minor coin.

The sum total of these items is $30,200.

Your inquiry was doubtless caused by my letter of May 17th, in which I asked whether gold and silver wastage are to be reimbursed entirely from the contingent appropriation, as well as that occurring in minor coinage operations (including loss on recoinage.)

To this sum of $30,200 is to be added the following items:-

Bills unpaid including amount owing to Scovill Mfg. Co. for reworking minor coinage metal,	$5,000.00
Amount of current expenses (estimated) for this month	6,000.00
Making a total of	$41,200.00
The unexpended balance of the appropriation is	$17,876.35

I give these figures so that you may know the exact situation, in case all wastage and loss on minor coin recoinage

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are charged against the Contingent Appropriation and a deficiency appropriation is asked for.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

June 1, 1898.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In reply to your telegram of even date I have the honor to report the balance of silver bullion, purchased for subsidiary silver coin, on hand at the close of business May 31st, 1898 to be as follows:

366,914.67 ounces standard, costing $208,069.51.

Very respectfully,

George R. Snowden,

Acting Superintendent.

U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 585

GHM

Mint of the United States,

Office of the Supt.

Phila. June 2nd, 1898.

To the Director of the Mint,
or
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

To enable me to rest the expenditures for the month ending June 30th 1898, on account of the appropriations made for the support of this institution for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1898 it is requested that you cause a requisition to be made upon the Secretary of the Treasury for the following amounts, with which I am to be charged and for which accountability under my bond dated February 10th 1898 is

Salaries,	$ 1.965.25
Wages of Workmen,	$ 18.261.35
Contingent Expenses,	$ 11.000.-
Parting & Refining Bullion "	2.000.-
Coinage of Silver Bullion Act 7/14/90 "	$ 4.000.-
Storage of Silver Bullion Act 7/14/90 "	$ 4.000.-
Total,	$ 41.226.60

Respectfully yours,

Superintendent

(Rev. 5-12-'98—1,000.)

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

June 2nd, 1898.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I shall be glad to have any further nickels which you may intend to send us during this fiscal year for reissue, at once, that is, to the extent of $50,000, in accordance with my letter of May 23rd.

This will enable us to have it assorted, the tailing reworked and the accounts closed with reference thereto, during this fiscal year.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

June 3, 1898.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed special assay coins as follows, viz:

Two (2) half eagles from delivery No. 29 of $248,200.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

June 3, 1890.

Supervising Architect,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In reply to your favor calling my attention to Paragraph 7, Sec. 6, Instructions to Custodians and requesting me to instruct the Engineer in charge to make a thorough examination of the heating apparatus and report its condition, &c., I beg leave to enclose a copy of a communication from the Chief Engineer.

Very respectfully,

Custodian (Old)

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

June 4, 1898.

Sir: Assay

I beg to forward herewith enclosed two (2) dimes from delivery No. 138 of $17,000.

Very respectfully,

Henry A. S. Boyd
Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Superintendent's Office,

June 6, 1898.

E. B. Braden, Esq.,

Assayer in Charge,

Assay Office of the United States,

Helena, Montana.

Sir:

In answer to your letter of the 1st instant received this morning I beg to inform you that the errors noted occurred in transcribing.

The fineness should be for No. 90, 811 fine, and for No. 94, 815 fine.

Yours respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

June 6, 1898.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir;

I herewith transmit invoice No. 2 of Silver Bullion in payment of Transfer Order No. 33700, transferred from the Bullion Fund of this office to that of the Mint of the U. S. at New Orleans, aggregating 1028 bars, gross weight 1,108,557.60 ounces, standard weight 1,229,622.19 ounces, value $1,601,665.37. This bullion was shipped this day.

A duplicate of this invoice together with the original invoices will be forwarded to the Superintendent of the Mint at New Orleans.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

June 6, 1898.

Superintendent of the U. S. Mint,
New Orleans, La.

Sir:

I herewith transmit invoice No. 2 of Silver Bullion in payment of Transfer Order No. 33700, transferred from the Bullion Fund of this office to that of the Mint of the U. S. at New Orleans, aggregating 1028 bars, gross weight, 1,108,557.60 ounces, standard weight 1,229,622.19 ounces, value $1,001,665.37. The entire shipment was expressed this day.

Also find enclosed original invoices.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Registered mail.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

June 6, 1898.

W. S. Clarton, Esq.,
Assayer in-Charge Assay Office of the U. S.,
Charlotte, N. C.:

Sir-

In compliance with your request of the 3th instant I beg to inform you that I have had assayed the sample of bullion therein enclosed, and return herewith the Assayer's report thereon with residue.

Yours respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

June 6, 1898.

Director of the Mint,
Assay
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg leave to enclose duplicate receipted bills for eight dollars ($8.00) in favor of Mr. John Nolan, Teamster, for hauling parts of machinery appliances for coining press, to the R. R. freight station.

The items as enumerated were shipped to the Department Exhibit, Government Building, Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition, (under authority contained in letter of the Director of the Mint May 15th) on the 16th ultimo. Mr Nolan requests an early payment of his bill. I would respectfully ask whether this can be paid out of our contingent appropriation.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

June 7, 1898.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg leave to state that finding it necessary to have additional adjusting balances for the special use of the reviewers, in accordance with Sections 8 & 9, page 31 of Regulations, I invited a proposal from Mr. Henry Troemner, an experienced manufacturer of this city (from whom, I am advised, the adjusting balances were originally purchased) for repairing twelve old Westerneirer Adjusting Balances, using the old base, in accordance with the specifications hereto annexed, thus making practically new balances.

I would recommend the acceptance of the proposal herewith enclosed, to-wit- $400 for repairing twelve adjusting balances.

The balances are very much needed and by using the old base we avoid the payment of the Royalty, and get machines quite as good as new.

I also enclose proposal for furnishing twelve entirely new Adjusting Balances.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

June 7th, 1898.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed special assay coin as follows, viz:

Two (2) half eagles from delivery No. 31 of $90,000 and
Two (2) dimes from delivery No. 139 of $14, 000.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

June 8, 1898.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed special assay coins as follows, viz:

Two (2) half-eagles from delivery No. 32 of $70,000.

Very respectfully,

Acting Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

June 9, 1898.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed special assay coins as follows, viz;

Two (2) half eagles from delivery No. 35 of $130,000, and
Two (2) dimes from delivery No. 140 of $17,000.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

June 10, 1898.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to forward you by to-day's mail, my Salaries, Wages of Workmen & Adjusters, Incidental & Contingent, Refinery, Storage of Silver Bullion, Act July 14, 1890, and Coinage of Silver Bullion, Act July 14, 1890, Expense Accounts for the month of May 1898, with Abstract Sheets and Vouchers pertaining thereto.

Authority for Geo. B. McCambridge, Chairman, and Thomas C. Casey, Treasurer to receipt for McCambridge & Co. Limited = Harry C. Barnes, Treasurer for the Hale & Kilburn Manufacturing Co. and J. H. Gray, President and Samuel L. Fox, Vice President, for Queen & Co. Inc., are also enclosed.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

June 11, 1898.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Mr. Ellis Pugh, Adjuster of Scales, has reported to me that the set of Grain Troy Weights, eight in number, need adjustment.

I would thank you for authority to send them by express to the Department, to be put in perfect condition.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

June 11, 1898.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed special assay coins as follows, viz:

Two (2) dimes from delivery No. 141 of $5,000.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

June 11, 1898.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I respectfully request authority to have twelve additional adjusting balances repaired, under the proposal mentioned in my letter of the 7th instant, viz: $400. for twelve machines.

This will, together with five being repaired here, give us when all are finished, one hundred and twenty-five adjusting balances in good condition.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

June 11, 1898.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg leave to enclose a report of Mr. Pugh, Adjuster of Scales and Mr. Church, Superintendent of Machinery, on the condition of the Westermeirer Automatic Weighing Machines.

I have also had the machines examined by Mr. Troemner and enclose his opinion.

I am informed that there is a man in New York who understands the construction of these machines and who, if anybody can, is able to put them in working order. The name and address of this person is not known to me, but I am informed is in the possession of the Director of the Mint.

If it be deemed wise to make further examination of these machines, I would suggest that one of them be sent to the person alluded to, with instructions to make a thorough examination and, if possible, put the machine in working condition and report to the Superintendent.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

June 11, 1898.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I respectfully ask authority to invite proposals from the following Companies, viz:

Orr & Hess Machine Co.,
2321 Vine St., Philadelphia,

F. R. Phillips Sons & Co.,
925 Chestnut St., Philadelphia,

William L. Simpson,
5th & Buttonwood Sts., Philadelphia,

Mossberg and Granville Mfg. Co.,
Providence, R. I.

The Pusey & Jones Co.,
Wilmington, Del.,

Blake & Johnson,
Waterbury, Conn.,

The Waterbury Farrel Foundry Machine Co.,
Waterbury, Conn.,

Ferracute Machine Co.,
Bridgeton, New Jersey, and

Pittsburg Shear Knife & Machine Co.,
Pittsburg, Pa.

to furnish this Mint with One Finishing Roll, in accordance with specifications enclosed, proposals to be accompanied by an offer as to the character and duration of the test to which said Roll shall be submitted both before and after delivery.

The above list includes all the companies and firms known to us, that furnish rolls adapted to our uses.

There are six or eight others that furnish rolling machinery generally and perhaps that which we require, and if deemed advisable proposals can be sent them.

This roll is very much needed and in my judgment is the first step to be taken in the work of securing better and more modern machinery.

As this roll cannot be supplied and the contract therefor not executed and tested during the present fiscal year, I suggest that the cost thereof (estimated at $2,250) be paid out of the appropriation for the coinage of silver dollars, for the next fiscal year.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

June 13, 1898.

Mr. John B. Goodhart, Doorkeeper,
and the Conductors;

Gentlemen:

On and after June 14th the sale of the small medals and the Histories of the Mint will be made by the Medal Clerk in the Cabinet.

No solicitation to purchase will be permitted, nor will any commission on sales be allowed.

The Medal Clerk will inform purchasers that neither the Medalettes nor Histories are official.

Yours respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

June 13, 1896.

J. W. Coggeshall, Esq.,
Acting Assayer in Charge, Assay Office U. S.,
Boise, Idaho.

Sir-

In return for the one and sixteen-hundredths (1.16) ounces of gold cornets received from you as noted in your letter of the 7th instant received this morning, I beg to inform you that I have this day sent you by the United States Express Co. a like weight of pure gold.

Yours respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

June 13, 1898.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to return sample No.7, referred to in your letter of the 7th instant, now of the size adopted by the Department.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

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The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

June 13, 1898.

Supervising Architect,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Referring to office letter dated the 3rd instant and noting the instructions contained therein, I beg leave to state that it is deemed advisable and I respectfully recommend that the new wire hoisting table for the East side freight elevator be placed in position at once.

Proposals were invited and bids received as follows:-

McCalvey Elevator Works, 602 Cherry St, Phila.,	$9.88
Morse Williams & Co., 1105 Frankford Ave. Phila.,	$12.87
The Albro-Clem Elevator Co., 7th St. & Girard Ave.	$10.00
William Sellers & Co., 1600 Hamilton St., Phila.	$13.50
Stokes & Parrish Elevator Co., Bullitt Bldg. Phila.	No bid.

A copy of the specifications is enclosed.

The enclosed proposals received for this work were opened on the 10th instant.

The proposal of the McCalvey Elevator Works, the lowest bidder, is recommended for approval, as per letter of the Chief Engineer enclosed herewith.

Very respectfully,

Custodian U. S. Mint (Old)

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

June 13, 1898.

Hon. Chas. E. Kemper,
Representative Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In accordance with instructions contained in office letter dated 11th instant, I beg to enclose herewith the Voucher in duplicate signed by Mr. John Nolan, Teamster, of this city, for cartage of machinery, appliances, &c., to freight station, in amount eight dollars, ($8.00) consigned to Treasury Department Exhibit, Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition, Omaha, Nebraska.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

June 13, 1898.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions of June 11th, I requested the Superintendent of Machinery to examine the melting furnaces, assay rolls and gold molds manufactured for the Assay Office at Seattle, by the Orr and Hess Manufacturing Company.

He reports that they will not be ready for examination until the 15th instant, at which time I have instructed him to make the examination, the result of which will be reported to you at once.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

June 13, 1898.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In obedience to your telegram in reference to medals in low relief I enclose a letter from the Engraver.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

June 13, 1898.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to request that one thousand blanks from the form herewith enclosed, viz: U. S. Mint Service Form No. 171, be sent me at your early convenience.

This requisition is made necessary at this time by the information conveyed by your letter of the 9th instant.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

June 14, 1898.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 13th instant, authorizing me to invite proposals for furnishing the Mint with a new finishing roll, I beg leave to say that I called yesterday upon Mr. W. Sellers of Wm. S. Sellers & Co., for the purpose of obtaining his advice as to how to proceed to put in effective shape our machine shop, and especially to inform him that we desire to have a first class man put at the head of it. This was in accordance with the suggestions made to me by the Director of the Mint and the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

Mr. Sellers was kind enough to take considerable interest in the matter and assured me that he would let me know as soon as he heard of a man, who would in his judgment, suit us.

During the course of the conversation I alluded to the fact that we were about to invite proposals to furnish the Mint with a new finishing roll. He then called in the mechanic who has charge of the rolls in their establishment and they both told me that the very best rolls now made were those manufactured by the Mossberg

& Granville Manufacturing Co., that a roll recently made by them with roller bearings for, I think, the Brown & Sharp Co., was very much superior to anything that had before been made, and suggested that this firm was the one to furnish us with what we desire.

The rolls furnished this Mint, heretofore, by the Mossberg & Granville Manufacturing Co., and not found satisfactory, I am informed, were never calculated to do the amount of work required of them and the Company was not aware of these requirements when the rolls were put in.

This, of course, is simply information received by me. I merely write these facts because it is my duty to do so.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

June 14, 1898.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir;

I beg leave to inform you that I have this day sent by express to the Mint Bureau, one set of Grain Troy Weights for adjustment, in accordance with your authority given on the 13th instant.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

June 14, 1898.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir;

I beg to forward herewith enclosed special assay coins as follows, viz:

Two (2) half eagles from delivery No. 36 of $120,000;

Two (2) quarter dollars from delivery No. 142 of $10,000, and

Two (2) dimes from delivery No. 143 of $8,000.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Mac L Superintendent's Office,

June 14, 1898.

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In accordance with the Revised Statutes, authority of the Department, and the Regulations I beg leave to transmit herewith by registered mail this day; the proposals for supplies received and opened April 13th, 1898, the time designated by advertisement for opening the bids. One hundred and thirty-three schedules were delivered to applicants. Sixty-nine proposals were received and I transmit a general schedule of the bids together with a sheedule of awards, designating the supplies likely to be required for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1899. The items and bids are arranged in alphabetical order.

With but few exceptions I recommend the lowest bidders, deferring in some cases to the recommendation of the operative officers, letters from whom are herewith enclosed.

The awards as recommended are marked upon the general schedule encircled in blue pencil mark.

The following explanatory notes and recommendations of award to others, than the lowest bidders, and those preferred for reasons given, are respectfully submitted for your approval:

Class 1. There is apparently a wide difference in the bids of Messrs. Alexander Foster & Co. and Mr. Edward A. Hollis, for steel.

In explanation the "Foster" brand of steel is specially recommended on account of quality and strength. It is of a very high grade, and from experience in the Mint it has proved satisfactory, having been tested in new work and repairs of presses and important machinery, also for coining dies, etc.

The steel as per proposal of Mr. Hollis is manufactured by the Howe and Brown Company of Pittsburg, Pa. The different tests that this steel has been subjected to, have proven that it would be economy to use it in may cases instead of the "Foster" brand.

Both brands are marked upon the award for acceptance.

The bid for steel castings is marked rejected, for the reason that the range of price per pound is too great to be satisfactorily adjusted in any orders.

Class 2. Mr. Geo. Megee, Coppersmith, of this city is marked for award of copper annealing canisters and caps #7 Copper gauge at $13.75 each. Merchant & Co. bid the same price. The bid of Joseph Oat & Son is the lowest, but the canisters furnished by this firm have never proven satisfactory, seven out of twenty-four of the last lot furnished, required immediate repairs.

Mr. Megee understands the requirements, has furnished us before, and always in a satisfactory manner. (See letter of the Coiner enclosed herewith.)

Class 6. In the item of Buckwheat coal, the lowest bidder is George B. Newton & Co. for "Seneca" Wyoming Valley buckwheat coal,

at $2.50 per ton.

The specifications call for "Lykens Valley" buckwheat coal, and the award for same to the lowest bidder, viz: F. P. Conrey, at $2.51 per ton, is recommended for acceptance. (See letter of the Chief Engineer enclosed herewith.)

Class 7. The bid of Mr. John R. Rowand is marked for award for the charcoal as a whole. He is slightly higher in one article specified, of which we use but little. Mr. Rowand is a regular charcoal burner. (See letter of Melter & Refiner enclosed herewith.)

Class 9. Shoemaker & Busch's bid of $1.48 per dozen for scrub brushes is preferred to that of 74¢ for a cheaper article, which our experience shows us to be worthless.

The item of brooms and paint brushes, for the same reason is marked for the higher price, for a better grade than those now in use. (See letter of Storekeeper enclosed herewith.)

Class 10. The Moro Phillips Chemical Co. is marked for award for Commercial Acids, as a whole. They are the lowest bidders for Nitric Acid, while slightly higher for Sulphuric Acid (Oil of Vitriol than the next lowest bidder. This latter acid is the smallest item on our acid account, and it is very inconvenient to store and keep separate two sets of carboys, storage being limited in the building. (See letter of the Melter and Refiner)

The chemically pure acids are marked for award to Messrs. Harrison Bros. & Co., as per letter of the Assayer enclosed herewith.

Class 12. The 4-4 Muslin to Thomas G. Hood, at 4-1/8¢ per yard is recommended, rather than the bid of E. A. Gimbel, at 4-1/8¢

per yard, because the latter submitted no samples as the standard of quality, and this muslin is required for a special and important service.

Another strong reason against awarding contracts to E. A. Gimbel, is that they are slow in handling all our orders, which is very inconvenient as we order only for immediate use on account of scant storage room.

Also Gray Linen to Thomas G. Hood, at 16-1/2¢ per yard is recommended, rather than to E. A. Gimbel at 9-1/8¢ per yard. After investigation we find a good quality of Linen cannot be purchased at the latter price.

Huckaback to Mr. Hood at 9-1/2¢ per yard is recommended rather than to Mr. Gimbel at 9-1/8¢ per yard.

Class 14. The Challenge Cylinder and Glade Engine Oils for use of the Engineer, and Glade Machine Oil Spermo B, for oiling shafting are important items. We have tried several of the "Equal to" oils and find them in every case inferior. The bids of Crew Levick Co. for the above items are recommended. (See letter of Chief Engineer enclosed herewith.)

For Albany Grease we received no bids for the genuine article. The Keystone Grease is preferred , and is the only grease of this character now in use in the Mint.

The bid of the Keystone Lubricating Co. is recommended for the Keystone Grease.

Cosmic 110 Dense to Robert J. Kelly at 21¢ per pound, for the genuine article (this article is important for use on coining presses)

D. M. (5)

This bid is preferred and recommended.

Class 17. Hardware, Plumbing, Electric Supplies, Etc. (See general schedule)

Many items in this class apparently are marked for the higher bid, but by taking the standard for quality according to our experience it is deemed best to recommend the bids as marked.

Class 18. Conway's genuine Detersive Soap to Robert J. Kelley at 4-1/2¢ per pound, rather than to the Specialty Soap Co. for another brand that is inferior at 3-1/4¢ per pound, is recommended.

Class 24. Rubber Goods.- In this class the bids marked for acceptance are selected from those sending samples, taking the goods now in use as a standard. The lowest bidders sent no samples.

Class 27. Paints, Varnishes, etc. As these articles take in a variety of composition there is no definite way of judging their purity except by chemical analysis of the pigments, gums, minerals, etc.

After repeated trials of cheaper grades it is deemed best to recommend the bids as marked for acceptance.

Class 28. White Rags.- the samples of old rags of the Cashasco Mfg. Co. are very much superior to the lowest bidder. The samples of the latter cannot be used in entirety, and the former can be used, and are suited for our purposes. The difference in bids is only 1/4¢ per pound and the Cashasco CO's bid is recommended.

The bid for white rag remnants as per proposal of Thomas G. Hood is also recommended. (See letter of the Store-keeper enclosed.)

The hauling of ashes and rubbish as per proposal of Daniel

D. M. (6)

Fitzgerald at 44¢ per load is recommended. The lowest bidder is now the present contractor, and his service to the Mint is a source of constant complaint. He refuses, through his men employed, to comply with the requirements, taking light loads and reports when it suits his own convenience, paying no attention to the letters requesting better service.

I would state that a proposal for supplies was received from Mr. Elwin Corlies #112 So. Front St., this city, at 12-15 P. M. April 13th, the day of opening the bids, and promptly returned with a letter stating that no bids are received after the time advertised for receiving and opening the bids.

I respectfully recommend that the name of William G. Stevenson as substitute for the name of Hugh Shepard Stevenson be approved, as the latter named gentleman is a member of the 1st Regiment, U. S. Vols., and is now in the field. We have been notified that the former named (his brother) will act as principal for expiring contracts, and also for the ensuing fiscal year.

It is also respectfully requested that the schedule of awards to bidders be returned to the Mint at the earliest date possible, in order that we may notify the successful bidders and receive their acceptance, and commence the issuance of orders on the 1st proximo.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Superintendent's Office,

June 15, 1898.

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In obedience to your instructions of June 11th I requested the Superintendent of Machinery to examine two melting furnaces, assay rolls and gold molds, manufactured by the Orr & Hess Machine Company for the Assay Office at Seattle. I beg leave to enclose his report.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

June 15, 1898.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

On April 13th I wrote you giving reasons why I thought further precautions ought to be taken against attack upon this Mint.

On April 23th you replied giving me authority to provide such protection at a cost of $10.00 per annum, the amount I named as necessary.

Since that time I have had an interview with the Chief of the Electrical Department of this city, and find that proper and adequate protection, such as many of our banks are provided with will cost $100.00 per annum.

It consists of the Police Signal and Telephone Service, and it will be put in and maintained by the City at the total cost above stated.

It will connect us with the police station of the District direct. A mere touch of the button will bring a patrol wagon and three men at once.

A call through the phone will summon extra assistance. It will keep a check on our watchmen, who will be required to report

every hour or as often as wanted. The wires are underground and cannot be tampered with, and in case the Bell Telephone gets out of order we have it in reserve.

I strongly recommend that I be given authority to employ this service at the cost above stated.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

June 15, 1898.

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir;

I will thank you to change the item "Profits on the Manufacture of Medals and Proof Coins," in my Statement of Earnings & Expenditures for the Quarter ended March 31st, 1898- from $294.49 to $274.49. The difference of $20 being the cost of copper in such medals sold, reported as profits through a misunderstanding.

If you consider the cost received from the purchaser of Copper Medals as an earning, or in any manner desire to have it appear on the Statement of Earnings & Expenditures, I shall be obliged for such instructions as you deem proper to give.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

June 15, 1898.

Treasurer of the United States,
Washington, D. C.

Sir;

I beg to request that you draw on me for the sum of one hundred and thirty thousand (130,000) dollars- lawful money, to reimburse yourself for a like amount of miner coin, heretofore transferred to this Mint, for reissue= since reissued for lawful money.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

June 15, 1898.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I understand that under the recent decision of the Comptroller of the Treasury, regarding reimbursement for loss on sweeps, that all gold, silver, and minor coinage wastage, including loss on recoinage of minor coin are to be reimbursed from Incidental & Contingent Appropriation, and that the value of any surplus in gold or silver bullion, or minor coinage metal, including gains on recoinage of minor coin, are to be kept intact, and deposited in the U. S. Treasury, no part thereof to be applied to any losses.

With the foregoing in view, I beg to request information on the following subject, viz:

When it becomes necessary to transfer from the Incidental & Contingent Appropriation, the amount required to reimburse any minor coinage wastage, including loss on recoinage of minor coin, should that sum be credited to "Minor Coinage Profit Fund" or to a new account, to be called, say, "Minor Coinage Profit and Loss," to which, in addition, both the losses and gains occurring in the minor coinage operations shall be carried, and not to "Minor Coinage Profit Fund," as heretofore.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Form No. 550 A.
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8 x 10½.

United States Mint Service.

Mint of the United States,

Philada.

June 16th, 1898

To the Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have this day deposited with Assistant Treasurer U. S. Philadelphia ($ 50.000.00) covered by the following Certificates of Deposit, the original certificates having been forwarded direct to the Secretary of the Treasury in accordance with instructions of June 11, 1896, viz:

No. 9.854, for $ 50.000.00, on account of Minor Coinage Profit

No. ....., for $ ....., on account of .....

No. ....., for $ ....., on account of .....

No. ....., for $ ....., on account of .....

No. ....., for $ ....., on account of .....

No. ....., for $ ....., on account of .....

No. ....., for $ ....., on account of .....

No. ....., for $ ....., on account of .....

for the ..... ended ....., 189

Respectfully yours,

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Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

June 15, 1898.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department.
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed special assay coins as follows, viz:

Two (2) quarter dollars from delivery No. 144 of $16,000.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

June 15, 1898.

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg leave to state that upon opening the proposals for annual supplies for the fiscal year 1899, I found a special proposal from Mr. Edward A. Hollis for furnishing machinist's tools, etc., [illegible] List and Discount sheet furnished.

It is considered to be economical and advisable to have such items furnished in accordance with submitted proposals, rather than to make special purchases in the open market, as has been the practice heretofore.

Mr. Charles J. Field was solicited to present a like proposal and he was furnished with the schedule of the general items, and complied with the request. Mr. Field is the lowest bidder except in milling cutters and upon this item the two bidders are the same.

I would recommend the bid of Mr. Field as a whole, or class, the prices being as low as the articles can be furnished for.

Catalogues and proposals enclosed herewith.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Letter.

Coshocton National Bk,
Coshocton, Ohio.

T. L. Montgomery, Cash.
14 June 1898.

Asks for $200. in Lieu.

Mint of the U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.
June 16th, 1898

Respectfully referred to the Assistant Treasurer of the U. S. at New York with draft No. 557 on Hanover National Bank for $200, duly endorsed, and writer so advised.

Superintendent.

Mint of the U. S.,

Philadelphia,

June 16th, 1898

Respectfully returned to the Bureau of the Mint in accordance with instructions of the 15th instant.

Superintendent.

New York. Dec. 9th - 1896

C. N. Richter.

Relative to Swiss Weighing machines for U. S. Mints at New Orleans & San Francisco.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

June 16, 1898.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have invited proposals for one 10" x 9" Rolling Mill from the all the companies (a list of which I sent you) excepting the Pittsburgh Shear Knife and Machine Co. In accordance with your suggestion I omitted this compuny from the list.

I send you, however, a letter received from them on the 20th ultimo, which please kindly return. In reply to this letter I stated that in case we invited proposals for any machinery in their line, they would be given an opportunity to compete. I did this in all cases where I received letters of this character.

Al the other parties are included in my list, and this company being omitted might, perhaps, lay me open to criticism. I have no acquaintance with these people and simply submit these facts for your consideration.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

June 16th, 1898.

D. K. Tuttle, Esq.
Melter & Refiner.

Sir:

You will please deliver to Joseph Wharton Assoc. for the Scovill Manufacturing Co. Waterbury, Conn. 6300 lbs. Avd. = 9,187.50 Troy Ozs. - Nickel 54 meltings, (recoinage) to be reworked and converted into Nickel 54 blanks, of legal weight, and returned to you by the said Company, pound for pound.

Respectfully yours,

[signature]

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

June 16, 1898.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed reports for this Mint for the Month of May last, viz:

Gold and silver of domestic production deposited;

Gold and silver bars manufactured;

Deposits and purchases of uncurrent gold and silver coins of the United States, and

Deposits and purchases of gold and silver.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

June 16, 1898.

Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I respectfully ask authority to incur an expenditure not exceeding in amount forty-six dollars ($46.00) in the employment of labor required in cleaning out the flues, etc., under boilers and base of stack and in the inspection of the boilers in the building in my custody by the Bureau of Boiler Inspection of the the city of Philadelphia.

I contemplate a shut down in the Engineer's Department, from the evening of July 1st until the morning of July 6th.

The public exigency requires the immediate performance of this work and as the labor necessary to be employed is being engaged by manufacturing establishments, generally, throughout this city, I beg the favor of a prompt and favorable reply.

Very respectfully,

Custodian U. S. Mint (Old)

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

June 16, 1881.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg leave to say that the Engineer desires a shut down in his department from the evening of July 1st until the morning of July 5th, in order to enable him to clean out the flues &c., under boilers and base of stack, and have the boilers inspected by the Bureau of Boiler Inspection of this city.

This will give sufficient time for the boilers to cool so that the work can be done on July 5th, and the time suggested seems to be the most suitable.

I have written the Secretary of the Treasury, as Custodian, for authority to incur the expense necessary, and I respectfully ask your authority to close the Engineer's Department and other Departments, as far as affected by this shut down, the time specified.

The adjusting of course will continue, as we shall provide sufficient work for the adjuster's during the interval.

I beg the favor of an early reply as the labor necessary to be employed is very generally being engaged for about July 1st by manufacturing establishments for the same purpose.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

June 17, 1896.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg leave to refer you to my letter of May 17th, in which I refer to your letter of May 4th, which contains the following clause, "In compliance with the Comptroller's decision, in future, all 'Wastage' and 'Loss on Sale of Sweeps' must be paid for out of your Contingent Appropriation."

In my letter of the 17th of May I inquired whether the term "all wastage" includes in addition to loss on sale of sweeps all gold and silver wastage of the Operative Officers, as well as that occurring in minor coinage operations (including recoinage).

As the end of the fiscal year is approaching you will very much oblige me by a reply to this inquiry.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

June 17, 1898.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have to enclose herewith special assay coins, as follows viz:

Two (2) half eagles from delivery No. 37 of $60,000, and two (2) dimes from delivery No. 145 of $16,000.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

June 18, 1898.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed special assay coins as follows, viz:

Two (2) half eagles from delivery No. 38 of $70,000 and

Two (2) quarter dollars from delivery No. 146 of $19,000.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Letter:
H. W. Stran,
Steelton, Penn'a.
— June 1898.

Encloses "a part of a one dollar bill" for redemption.

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
JUN 20 1898

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Pa.,
June 20, 1898.

Respectfully referred to the Assistant Treasurer of the United States with small envelope, unopened, said to contain piece of a one dollar bill, Government issue, and writer so advised.

[signature]
Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

June 20, 1898.

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Referring to your letter granting permission to close the Engineer's and other Departments affected thereby, from the evening of July 1st to July 6th, I beg leave to say that business will be resumed in all the Departments on July 6th, and further, the amount of coinage will not be affected by this shut down, inasmuch as we will provide for keeping the adjusting and coining departments open during the shut down. We will have a sufficiency of blanks for that purpose.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

June 20, 1898.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg leave to acknowledge receipt this day of a bound copy of the Proceedings of the Annual Assay Commission 1868-1898.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

June 20, 1878.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Sir: Treasury Department
Washington, D C

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed special assay coins as follows, viz:

Two (2) half eagles from delivery No. 39 of $60,000.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

June 20, 1898.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg leave to ask authority to incur an expense of $102.50, to be paid for out of the Contingent Fund, for repairs required on the gas furnaces in the Engraver's Department, and which have been requested by that official.

The cost of five new burners and five new bottoms for gas ovens $92.50 and two days labor $10.00 is in accordance with the estimate given us by the American Gas Furnace Co., E. P. Reichhelm, President, 23 John St., New York.

They have been inspected by that Company, which I understand have a patent upon the furnace, and it is quite desirable that they be employed to make these repairs. This will be done during the contemplated shut down, from the evening of July 1st to the morning of July 6th.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

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The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

June 21, 1898.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed special assay coins as follows, viz:

Two (2) half eagles from delivery No. 40 of $70,000 and

Two (2) dimes from delivery No. 147 of $26,000.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

June 22, 1898.

Supervising Architect,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I am in receipt of a letter dated June 18th addressed to yourself by S. F. Prentzel, who has the contract of putting in a door in the vault in the basement of the Post Office building, to be used for the storage of silver, referred to me for recommendations.

I notice Mr. Prentzel states that possession can be given sooner if he be permitted to deliver the door unpainted and do the painting after the same is set in place.

I would recommend that the door be delivered unpainted at as early a date as possible, with the understanding that the painting be done after four o'clock each day and before nine in the morning, and that the Superintendent of the Mint have control of the opening and closing of the vault, for this purpose.

Yours respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

June 22, 1898.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Please do me the favor to send me eight or ten copies of Department Circular No. 84 of May 21st, 1898, on the subject of Leaves of Absence.

Very respectfully,-

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

June 23, 1898.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed special assay coins as follows, viz:

Two (2) half eagles from delivery No. 41 of $170,000 and
Two (2) dimes from delivery No. 148 of $16,000.

Very respectfully,

Geo. R. Snowden
Acting Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

June 23, 1898.

Treasury Department,
(Supervising Architect,)
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In reply to the inquiry in your letter (F) dated yesterday the 22nd instant, I beg to state that the expense to be incurred, viz: forty-six dollars ($46.00) for cleaning flues etc., under boilers and the base of stacks, and the fees for inspection of the boilers by the Bureau of Inspection of Boilers of this city, can be paid from the "Incidental and Contingent Expense Appropriation 1898" of this Mint under control of the Bureau of the Mint.

Until within the last three years this expense was a current item paid from the appropriation named.

Very respectfully,

George R. Snowden

Acting Custodian (U. S. Mint, Old)

Letter.

Mrs. J. C. E. Bunting.

Coatsville, Pennsa.

23 June 1898

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Said to enclose a package of ashes which "we think" contains one dollar bill, "destroyed by fire".

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Mint of the United States

Philadelphia, Pa.

June 24, 1898.

Respectfully forwarded with enclosed package said to contain fragments of a one dollar bill, to the Treasurer of the United States, and writer so advised

George E. Saunders,

Acting Superintendent.

Letter.
George B. Wright,
Inter-Ocean Bldg, Chgo.
23 June 1898.

Asks about [illegible] on sale of silver

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Pa.,
June 25, 1898.

Respectfully forwarded to
the Director of the Mint.

George R. Snowden,
Acting Superintendent.

Letter.
Chas. D. Macham,
Beulah Station, A. A. R. R. Co.,
Mich.
22 June 1898.

Encloses fragment of a $10 note said to have been burnt.

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Pa.
June 25, 1898.

Respectfull forwarded with fragment said to be part of a ten dollar Government note to the Treasurer of the United States, and writer so advised.

George R. Snowden,
Acting Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Superintendent's Office,

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

June 25, 1898.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed special assay coins as follows, viz:

Two (2) standard silver dollars from delivery No. 151 of $38,000.

Very respectfully,

George A. Snowden,

Acting Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

June 27, 1898.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Mr. Church, Superintendent of machinery, has reported to me that we very much need two coining presses of the larger size, to wit: No. 6, which would be available for all coining purposes.

He reports that all the coining presses are in a very bad condition and need repairs, and that it is impossible to get them for this purpose for a sufficiently long time to do the work properly.

The coining presses he regards as the greatest necessity after the finishing roll. In this matter, Mr. Opper, foreman of the coining room, fully agrees with him, as do also the Coiner and the Assistant Coiner.

Mr. Church estimates that these coining presses will cost us about $4,000 to $4,500 each, that is, if they be smooth finished, which he considers desirable as all the other coining presses are finished this way and it would spoil the appearance of the room to have painted ones, which would cost about $1,500 less.

I write this to ask whether there are any presses in first class condition at Carson City, that is,No.6 presses, and if so, whether we could get one from that Mint. It would then be necessary

for us to buy but one.

Mr. Church thinks the cutting press could very well be left until after a fair trial is given the new finishing roll, but he regards the purchase of the two coining presses at this time as absolutely necessary. He has prepared a set of specifications and drawings which I shall be happy to forward if desired.

Awaiting your reply, I am

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

June 27, 1898.

Assayer in Charge,
Mint of the United States,
Denver, Col.:

Sir-

In return for the four and ninety-six (4.96) hundredths ounces of cornets received from you by express, as noted in your letter of the 22nd instant, received on the 25th, I bee to inform you that I have this day sent you by the United States Express Company a like weight of fine proof gold.

Yours respectfully,

George R. Snowden,
Acting Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

June 28, 1898.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg leave to enclose receipt from the Comptroller of the Currency for $1.21, being the amount of the first dividend of my claim of $6.07 against the Chestnut St. National Bank. The second certificate for 61¢ was not enclosed.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

June 28, 1898.

Treasurer of the United States,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to request that you draw on me for the sum of fifty-three thousand nine hundred (53,900) dollars, lawful money, to reimburse yourself for a like amount of minor coins heretofore transferred to this Mint for reissue.

I would like your Transfer Order for the above sum to arrive at this Mint on the 30th instant.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

June 28, 1898.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed special assay coins as follows, viz:

Two (2) standard silver dollars from delivery No. 152 of $48,000.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

June 28, 1898.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Referring to our conversation on my last visit to your office on the subject of increased work commencing with July, I beg leave to inquire whether this institution will be expected to run over time or double shift, and if any increase is to be made in the force what steps, if any, shall I take to secure additional help?

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Superintendent's Office,

June 27, 1896.

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 23th instant asking to be informed the weight of the large press at this Mint, I beg leave to say that the weight of the Ajax Press, the largest we have, is 12,500 lbs., the next in size No. 6 weighs 8,000 lbs. These are the actual weights of the presses.

The large press at the Carson Mint, I understand, is an Ajax Press and it will do if we can have it, in which event we can do very nicely with one new No. 6.

I shall at once solicit bids and forward my recommendation, as specifications and drawings are ready.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

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8 x 10½.

United States Mint Service.

[illegible] of the United States,

[illegible]

[illegible], 189

To the Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have this day deposited with [illegible]
[illegible] ($ [illegible])
covered by the following Certificates of Deposit, the original certificates having been forwarded direct to the Secretary of the Treasury in accordance with instructions of June 11, 1896, viz:

No. [illegible], for $ [illegible], on account of [illegible]
No. ....., for $ ....., on account of .....
No. ....., for $ ....., on account of .....
No. ....., for $ ....., on account of .....
No. ....., for $ ....., on account of .....
No. ....., for $ ....., on account of .....
No. ....., for $ ....., on account of .....
No. ....., for $ ....., on account of .....
for the ..... ended ....., 189 .

Respectfully yours,

[illegible]

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department
Washington, D. C.

June 29, 1898.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed special assay coins as follows, viz:

Two (2) standard silver dollars from delivery No. 153 of $44,000 and

Two (2) quarter dollars from delivery No. 154 of $10,000.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

June 30, 1898.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir-

I beg to enclose herewith a statement of the old materials sold at this Mint during the quarter ended this day, and to inform you that I have this day deposited the proceeds, viz: one hundred and twenty-nine dollars and seventy-six cents ($129.76) with the Assistant Treasurer of the United States in this city.

Herewith I also forward a schedule of Assay fees for the same period to the amount of one hundred and twelve dollars ($112.) also deposited this day with the Assistant Treasurer.

Yours respectfully,

Superintendent.

Two enclosures.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

June 30, 1898.

Henry K. Boyer Superintendent of the Mint of the United States at Philadelphia in account with the United States for the sale of old materials during the quarter ended this day. Dr.

15 April 1898.	Received from sale of 1230 lbs. copper clippings @ 10-55/100¢ per lb.	$129.76	
30 June "	By deposit with the Assistant Treasurer of the United States at Philadelphia		129.76

I hereby certify that the above statement is true and correct and represents the actual amount received and expended; that there were no expenses in making the said sale, and that no other old materials than those mentioned were sold during the quarter mentioned.

Henry K. Boyer
Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Superintendent's Office,

June 30, 1898.

Forwarded to the Director of the Mint:

Second Quarter 1898,	Coiner's Report of Copper Bronze Medals of a National Character.
" " "	Coiner's Report of Fine Gold Medals of a National Character.
" " "	Coiner's Report of Fine Silver Medals of a National Character
" " "	Coiner's Report of Gold Proof Coin.
" " "	Coiner's Report of Silver Proof Coin.
Fiscal year ending June 30, 1898	Coiner's Report of Medals Manufactured.
Second Quarter 1898.	Coiner's Report of Copper used in the Manufacture of Bronzed Medals.
Fiscal year ending June 30, 1898	Coinage executed.
Month of June 1898	Coinage executed.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

June 30, 1898.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed special assay coins as follows, viz:

Two (2) standard silver dollars from delivery No. 155 of $22,000;
Two (2) dimes from delivery No. 166 of $11,000, and
Two (2) quarter dollars from delivery No.167 of $18,000.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

June 30, 1898.

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir;

In reply to your favor of the 29th instant, I have the honor to state the balance of silver bullion on hand at the close of business this day, resulting from uncurrent subsidiary silver coins transferred for recoinage and melted to be- 542,174.73 ozs. std. Cost $674,556.43.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

June 30, 1890.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report the amount of Treasury notes on hand at the close of business this day, received in exchange for standard silver dollars, Act July 14, 1890, to be $10,000.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Form No. 550 A.
Ed. 1/10 97 500.
8 x 10½.

United States Mint Service.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia,

30th June, 1898

To the Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have this day deposited with the Asst. Treas. of the United States in this city ($ 14,200.00) covered by the following Certificates of Deposit, the original certificates having been forwarded direct to the Secretary of the Treasury in accordance with instructions of June 11, 1896, viz:

No. 10, for $ 10,300.04, on account of Parting & refining chgs.

No. 11, for $ 479.03, on account of alloy charges

No. 12, for $ 199.82 on account of bal. prof. & loss acct. [illegible]

No. 13, for $ 129.76, on account of sale of old materials.

No. 14, for $ 112.–, on account of Assay fees.

No. ....., for $ ....., on account of .....

No. ....., for $ ....., on account of .....

No. ....., for $ ....., on account of .....

for the quarter ended 30th June, 1898.

Respectfully yours,

[signature]

SUPERINTENDENT.

Form No. 550 A.
Ed. 12 10 97 500.
8 x 10½.

United States Mint Service.

Mint of the United States,
Philada.
July 1st, 1898

To the Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have this day deposited with Assistant Treasurer U.S.
Philadelphia ($ 56.53)
covered by the following Certificates of Deposit, the original certificates having been forwarded, direct to the Secretary of the Treasury in accordance with instructions of June 11, 1896, viz:

No. 22 *, for $* 56.53 *, on account of* {Additional Surplus Silver Bullion on hand 6/30/98 Profit & Loss A/c}
No. ____ *, for $* ____ *, on account of* ____
No. ____ *, for $* ____ *, on account of* ____
No. ____ *, for $* ____ *, on account of* ____
No. ____ *, for $* ____ *, on account of* ____
No. ____ *, for $* ____ *, on account of* ____
No. ____ *, for $* ____ *, on account of* ____
No. ____ *, for $* ____ *, on account of* ____
for the ____ *ended* ____ *, 189* .

Respectfully yours,

Superintendent

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 805.

Mint of the United States.

Office of the Supt

Philada July 1st, 1898.

To the Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir,

To enable me to meet the expenditures for the month ending July 30th, 1898, on account of the appropriations made for the support of this institution for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899, it is requested that you cause a requisition to be made upon the Secretary of the Treasury for the following amounts, with which I am to be charged and held accountable under my bond dated July 1st, 1898, viz:

Salaries,	$ 5,000
Wages of Workmen,	$ 30,000
Contingent Expenses,	$ 6,000
Coinage Bullion do act 1890	$ 5,000
Storage do do do	$ 5,000
Parting & Refining Bullion	$ 2,000
Total,	$ 54,000

Respectfully yours,

Supt

(33. 5-2-'98-1,000.)

Form No. 225.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia

June 30, 1881

Director of the Mint.

Sir:

Upon examination and count at the close of business on the 30th *day of* June, 1881, *I found the moneys in the hands of the Cashier of this Mint to be as follows:*

Gold Bars	$
Gold Coin	11 227 280.00
Silver Bars	
Silver Coin	68 535 304.28
Currency	78 604.93
Minor Coins	128.450.00
Total	$79.969.639.21

[signature]
Superintendent

(Ed. 9-5-'88-500.)

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

July 2, 1898.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed special assay coins as follows, viz:

Two (2) dimes from delivery No. 159 of $6,000 and

Two (2) quarter dollars from delivery No. 160 of $20,000.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

_____, 189 .

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

July 6, 1898.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 5th on the subject of overtime and increased force I have to say that I have instructed the Coiner to keep the adjusting force at work until 6 P. M. on and after to-morrow.

In the meantime we shall take such steps to employ such additions to the rolling and annealing force (not very many, I think) as will enable us to run the adjusting room on double time.

This will necessitate a large number of adjusters until such time as we can use the adjusting machines, on which I am at work, with some prospect of success.

Referring to your telegram saying that any additional adjusters required will have to be selected from the eligible list of clerk-copyists, I beg to refer you to the regulations providing for filling vacancies in Schedule "D."

> "from registers of eligibles prepared after a simple examination not more difficult than the skilled laborer examinations of the Civil Service Commission, and practical questions or tests to be determined upon

by the Superintendent."

This clearly contemplates "a simple examination" by the examining board of this Mint supplemented by "practical questions and tests" under the direction of the Superintendent. This in my judgment is the manner in which such appointments should be made and is in my judgment the proper interpretation of the regulations.

Apart from this being the law, we have a large number of applications on file, and it seems to me the board here is not only competent generally, but being operative officers, and acquainted with the Mint work, is especially adapted to this function.

In addition I desire to call your attention to the very marked difference in the language of the regulations, where vacancies in Schedules "A" & "B" are to be filled, and those to be filled in the lower Schedules- In the first two the Commission is clearly to make the examination, in the others just as clearly the Mint Board and the Superintendent.

The "eligible list" in Schedule "D" is evidently an eligible list "prepared by the board and the Superintendent."

Until receiving your telegram I had considered it my manifest duty to proceed to form an eligible list, and I trust you will withdraw any objections to my doing so.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

July 7, 1898.

The Assistant Treasurer of the United States,
New York.

Sir:

In return for the enclosed draft No. 6770 on the National City Bank of New York for $140, I would be obliged if you would send that amount in dimes to

The Commercial Bank,
Oregon City, Oregon.

Yours respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Superintendent's Office,

July 7, 1898.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed special assay coins as follows, viz:

Two (2) quarter dollars from delivery No. 161 of $10,000.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

July 7, 1898.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I enclose six bids for furnishing this Mint with a finishing roll- also specifications, and recommendations of the Coiner and Superintendent of Machinery-

The bids it will be observed are as follows:

Wm. L. Simpson,	$2,800.00
F. R. Phillips Sons Co.,	2,500.00
Orr & Hess Machine Co.,	2,390.00
Ferracute Machine Co.,	2,148.00
" " " (Sup.)	1,948.00
Pittsburg Shear Knife & Machine Co.,	1,935.50
Farrell Foundry & Machine Co.,	1,800.00

I recommend that the contract be awarded to the Orr & Hess Machine Company at the price bid- to-wit $2,390.00 provided the said Company agree to such minor details not set forth in the specifications, as may be suggested by the Superintendent of Machinery.

In my judgment the only other bid to be seriously considered is that of the Farrell Foundry & Machine Co. The guarantee of this Company is not sufficiently clear and adequate.

This objection applies with still greater force to the bids of the Ferracute Machine Co. and the Pittsburg Shear Knife and Machine

Co. I should infer that the last two named have a limited experience in this line of manufacture.

The apparent difference in the bids of Orr & Hess and the Farrell Foundry Co. is $590.

I estimate the difference between a delivery "f. o. b." and "delivered and set up" at $125., making the net difference $465.

In my judgment the very satisfactory guarantee of Orr & Hess [illegible] to the [illegible] of their experience and acquaintance with our [illegible] and requirements and their availability in case of need repairs, or any temporary difficulty, more than compensates for the difference in bids.

I request the return of the enclosed papers, and ask authority to enter into a contract with the Orr & Hess Machine Co. for furnishing one Mint with a finishing roll according to specifications

Very respectfully,

Superintendent

Letter.

W. R. Dunton,

Carroll, Ind.

No date.

Asks for coinage laws

for 1792 & 1837

inclusive.

Mint of the United States
Philadelphia, Pa.,

Respectfully forwarded to

the Director of the Mint.

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

July 8, 1898.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith the report of Messrs. M. H. Cobb, A. A. Hasson and W. E. Morgan, jointly assigned to make the annual settlement at this Mint, statement of the Melter & Refiner, the Cashier, and Superintendent's, Melter & Refiner's and Coiner's Gold and Silver Bullion and Minor Coinage Metal Accounts in Standard and Troy Ozs. for fiscal year ended June 30th, 1898.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

July 8, 1898.

Secretary of the Treasury,
(Supervising Architect,)
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions (F) of the 17th ultimo I have the honor to forward herewith duplicate receipted vouchers in favor of the McCalvey Elevator Works, of this city, for nine dollars and eighty-eight cents ($9.88) for furnishing a new wire cable on east side elevator in this building. (Appropriation "Heating apparatus for Public Buildings, 1898.)

Very respectfully,

Custodian U. S. Mint

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

July 8, 1898.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed special assay coins as follows, viz:

Two (2) quarter dollars from delivery No. 162 of $16,000, and
Two (2) dimes " " No. 163 of $16,000.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

July 8th, 1898.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to forward you by to-day's mail my Salaries, Wages of Workmen & Adjusters, Incidental & Contingent, Refinery, Storage of Silver Bullion-Act July 14, 1890, and Coinage of Silver Bullion-Act July 14, 1890 Expense Accounts for the month of June 1898-with abstract sheets and vouchers pertaining thereto.

Authority for Harry MacDougall, Collector, to receipt for Harrison Bros. & Co., Incorporated, and M. H. Harrington, Treasurer for Edwin Harrington Son & Co. are also enclosed.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Letter.

Walsh Bros.,
5 Wall St., N.Y.
8th July 1898.

Ask for "a copy of the law in relation to the "mutilation of N.Y. "coins and the "disposition of same."

Addressed to the D. of the M.

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Pa.
July 9, 1898.
Respectfully forwarded to the
Director of the Mint,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

July 9, 1898.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington D. C.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed special assay coins as follows, viz:

Two (2) quarter dollars from delivery No. 164 of $18,000, and
Two (2) dimes from delivery No. 165 of $14,000.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

July 9, 1898.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report the amount of Special Assay Coins forwarded your Bureau during the Quarter ended June 30th 1898, as follows:

	Gold	Silver.
April	$220.00	$11.20
May	110.00	16.10
June	110.00	12.50
	$440.00	$39.80

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Letter.

Gloucester Nat'l Bank,
Gloucester, Mass.
Wm. Babson, Bsh.
8th July 1898.

Asks for $500 in
quarter dollars

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
JUL 11 1898

Mint of the U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.
July 11, 1898.
Respectfully referred with draft No. 8758 drawn by the Gloucester National Bank on the Fourth National Bank of New York for $500, duly endorsed, to the Asst. Treasurer of the U. S. at New York and writer so advised.

Henry P. Boyer
Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

July 11, 1898.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I enclose receipt for sixty-one cents (Check No. 42313) on account of claim No. 698, being the second dividend of ten per cent upon the claim of my predecessor for $6.07 against the Chesnut St. National Bank of Philadelphia.

This receipt was handed me to-day by my predecessor.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

July 11, 1898.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have to inform you that Messrs Latta & Mulconroy were awarded the contract for supplying Rubber Mitts, double thumb and pads at $7.50 per doz. pairs. On sending an order the fact was disclosed that the bid was made under the impression that it was per dozen mitts, and not per dozen pairs. They acknowledge their mistake and offer to abide by their contract but would like to be relieved.

The next lowest bid is that of the Goodyear Hose, Rubber and Packing Co. at $9.90 per dozen pairs. Under the circumstances I respectfully recommend that Messrs Latta & Mulconroy be relieved and the contract awarded the Goodyear Hose, Rubber and Packing Company.

Yours respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

July 12, 1898.

E. E. Braden, Esq.,
Assayer in Charge, Assay Office of the U. S.,
Helena, Mont.

Sir:

In compliance with your request of the 6th instant I beg to inform you that I have this day sent you by United States Express Company seven and fifty-seven hundredths (7.57) ounces of fine proof gold in return for seven and sixty-hundredths (7.60) ounces bar gold made from cornets received from you.

Yours respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

July 12, 1898.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed special assay coins as follows, viz:

Two (2) quarter dollars from delivery No. 166 of $28,000.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

July 13, 1898.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed special assay coins as follows, viz:

Two (2) quarter dollars from delivery No. 167 of $25,000.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

July 14, 1898.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed special assay coins as follows, viz:

Two (2) half dollars from delivery No. 168 of $34,000.

Very respectfully,

George R. Snowden,
Acting Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

July 14, 1898.

W. S. Clanton, Esq.,
Assayer-in-Charge,
Assay Office of the United States,
Charlotte, N. C.:

Sir-

In return for the silver bar received from you, as noted in your letter of the 22nd instant, received this morning, I beg to inform you that I have this day sent you by the United States Express Co'y forty (40) ounces of fine silver.

Yours respectfully,

[signature]
Acting Superintendent.

Form No. 5559 A.
Ed. 12 10 07 500.
8 x 10½.

United States Mint Service.

Mint of the United States,
Philada.
July 14th, 1898

To the Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have this day deposited with Assistant Treasurer U.S. Philadelphia ($ 80,000.00)
covered by the following Certificates of Deposit, the original certificates having been forwarded direct to the Secretary of the Treasury in accordance with instructions of June 11, 1896, viz:

No. 32, for $ 80,000, on account of Minor Coinage Profits.
No. ....., for $ ....., on account of .....
No. ....., for $ ....., on account of .....
No. ....., for $ ....., on account of .....
No. ....., for $ ....., on account of .....
No. ....., for $ ....., on account of .....
No ....., for $ ....., on account of .....
No. ....., for $ ....., on account of .....

for the ..... ended ....., 189 .

Respectfully yours,

Acting Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

July 15, 1898.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to enclose herewith reports of this Mint for the month of June last as follows, viz:

Gold and Silver Bars manufactured;

Gold and Silver of domestic production deposited;

Deposits and purchases of gold and silver, and

Deposits and purchases of uncurrent gold and silver coins of the United States.

Very respectfully,

George A. Jamison,
Acting Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

July 15, 1896.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed special assay coins as follows, viz:

Two (2) dimes from delivery No. 169 of $14,000.

Very respectfully,

Geo. R. Crowden,
Acting Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

[illegible], 1893.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Departmen
Washington, D. C

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed special assay [illegible] as follows, viz:

Two (2) eagles from delivery No. 44 of $[illegible],000.

Very respectfully,

George R. Growden,
Acting Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

July 18, 1898.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D C.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed special assay coins, as follows, viz:

Two (2) dimes from delivery No. 170 of $10,000.

Very respectfully,

Geo. R. Snowden,
Acting Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

July 19, 1898.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed special assay coins, as follows, viz:

Two (2) eagles from delivery No. 45 of $340,000.

Very respectfully,

Geo. E. Boyd

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

July 19, 1898.

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg leave to inform you that we have coined this month $[illegible],000 in eagles and there will be about $500,000 additional ready for delivery to-morrow, besides of course, a considerable amount of subsidiary and minor coinage. It would be economy to reduce the coinage of eagles during the balance of the month, in which case our coinage of this denomination will perhaps closely approach four millions. In the month of August we could then begin coining standard dollars. I suggest this because we would then be doing more taking the two months together.

I must not say to you that this exceedingly hot weather is very hard on the adjusters and they cannot do as much work as they could in cooler weather.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

July 20, 1898.

Assayer in Charge,
Assay Office of the United States at
Seattle, Wash.:

Sir:

In compliance with instructions from the Director of the Mint under date of the 16th received on the 18th I beg to inform you that I have this day sent you by the United States Express Co. "one seal for bullion boxes, one and one quarter inches in diameter."

It has not been usual for this Mint to charge for making such seals.

Yours respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

July 20, 1892.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In compliance with your instructions of the 16th received on the 18th instant I beg to inform you that I have this day sent by the United States Express Company to the Assayer in Charge of the Assay Office of the United States at Seattle, Washington, "one seal for bullion boxes, one and one-quarter inches in diameter."

It has not been usual for this Mint to charge for making such seals.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

July 19, 1898.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In compliance with your request of yesterday the 18th instant I beg to inform you that I have this day sent by the United States Express to the Assayer-in-Charge of the Assay Office of the United States at Seattle, Washington, two (2) ounces of proof gold and fifty (50) ounces of quartation silver.

Enclosed please find copy of bill sent to the Assayer at Seattle.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

(COPY)

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Superintendent's Office,

July 19, 1898.

The Assayer in Charge of the Assay Office of the United States at Seattle, Wash., in account with the Superintendent of the Mint of the United States at Philadelphia- Dr.

1898. July 15th	To two (2) ounces of proof gold at $20.67 per oz.	$41.34
	To fifty (50) ounces of quartation silver at $1.29 per oz.	64.50
	Total	$105.84

Received payment

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

July 19, 1898.

The Assayer-in-Charge,
Assay Office of the United States,
Seattle, Washington.

Sir:

In compliance with request of the Director of the Mint under date of the 18th instant received this morning I beg to inform you that I have sent you this day by the United States Express Company two (2) ounces of proof gold and fifty (50) ounces of quartation silver.

Enclosed please find duplicate receipted bills for the consignment.

Yours respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

July 20, 1898.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 15th instant, asking for an explanation of the following item:- "Bank credit Medal funds $1245.28" contained in the report made by the Committee who weighed and counted the bullion and coin in custody of the Melter and Refiner and Superintendent, I have to say that this item is involved in the accounts of my predecessor and that at his suggestion I have referred the matter to Mr. Cobb and Mr. Morgan, two of said Committee. Their report will no doubt be completed and will be forwarded by me to you as soon as made.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

July 20, 1898.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir;

I enclose the letter of the President of the Civil Service Commission which was enclosed with a communication from yourself requesting its return and which I inadvertantly failed to do.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Superintendent's Office.

July 20, 1898.

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I enclose a letter from the Assayer which is self-explanatory. I [illegible] the cost of such a motor as he refers to to be $[illegible]. It [illegible] any other arrangements and the necessity for [illegible] now than heretofore, because we have so much [illegible] grinding of [illegible]. It is a matter of every three or [illegible] days.

I respectfully request authority to purchase and place in the [illegible] a motor for the purpose named.

Very respectfully,

[illegible]

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

July 20, 1898.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed special assay coins as follows, viz:

Two (2) eagles from delivery No. 46 of $489,500.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office, Office

Jul. 20, 1898.

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I enclose authority for awarding the contract for a finishing mill to the Orr & Hess Machine Co., together with the agreement of [illegible] the original proposal, amended specifications [illegible] to be given (2) [illegible] performance of the [illegible] of the Orr & Hess Machine Co., and request that the [illegible] acted upon at as early a date as possible.

The name of the surety is omitted for the reason that the Orr & Hess Machine Co. [illegible] Mr. John E. [illegible] is [illegible] from the city at present. If he does not return in time to [illegible] [illegible] that they propose to refer the [illegible] Company. Either one of these sureties is [illegible].

Very respectfully,

[illegible]

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

July 20, 1898.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I enclose authority for awarding the contract for a finishing roll to the Orr & Hess Machine Co., together with the Agreement of same dated, the original proposal, amended specifications and bond to be given for the faithful performance of the same on the part of the Orr & Hess Machine Co., and request that the matter be acted upon at as early a date as possible.

The name of the surety is omitted for the reason that the Orr & Hess Machine Co. perfer Mr. John E. Reyburn; he is absent from the city at present. If he does not return in time to sign the bond they then propose to offer the American Bonding and Trust Company. Either one of these sureties is amply sufficient.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

July 20, 1898.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg leave to inform you that we now have on hand in five cent nickels $55,000- sufficient to last fifteen or twenty days- and that we have on hand five cent blanks sufficient to coin $118,000.

I also beg leave to suggest that if we are to receive five cent nickels either for re-issue or for recoinage, I prefer to have them at as early a date as possible, as it is desirable that this coinage either for re-issue or recoinage be disposed of as early in the fiscal year as possible.

Should it not be the purpose of the Department to send any such coin for re-issue or recoinage soon, I respectfully suggest that authority be given to proceed with the coinage of the blanks on hand as above mentioned.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

July 21st, 1898.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed special assay coins, as follows, viz:

Two (2) eagles from delivery No. 47 of $410,000.

Very respectfully,

Henry R. Linderman
Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

July 21, 1898.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 13th, directing me to furnish an explanation of the item "Bank Credit, Medal Funds $1,245.28" contained in report made by the Committee who weighed and counted the bullion and coin in the custody of the Melter & Refiner and the Superintendent, I beg to refer you to the enclosed report of Mr. Morgan, one of said committee.

Very respectfully,

Henry L. Boyer
Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

July 21, 1898.

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Replying to your communication of the 15th instant, addresseo to the Superintendent of the Mint and by him referred to me, requesting an explanation of the item "Bank Credit" (Medal Fund), embodied in the report of the Committee which made the annual settlement on June 30th, 1898, you are informed that the details of the case are as follows:

On December 31st, 1897, there had been delivered by the Coiner to the Medal Clerk, gold, silver and minor proof coin, amounting to $1,803.22, - which proof coins were sold by the Medal Clerk and the proceeds of such sale deposited in the Chestnut St. National Bank.

On the above date the Coiner requested receipts from the Cashier for the deliveries of said proof coins, which receipts were at first refused, the Cashier stating that he was unable to collect the amount from the Medal Clerk, inasmuch as the money was in the Chestnut St. National Bank which, in the meantime, had suspended.

To enable the Coiner to settle his accounts, and further, to protect the Cashier from any loss, the then Superintendent, H. Kretz, gave the Cashier his check for the amount ($1,803.22) on the Chestnut St. National Bank, with the guarantee that if the Bank failed

to liquidate he, H. Kretz, would pay the cash.

Upon this assurance the Cashier receipted to the Coiner who was thus enabled to settle his accounts.

Since the date of the check the Bank has paid two dividends reducing the amount from $1,803.22 to $1,245.28, which latter amount is covered by said check and carried as cash by the Cashier.

In this connection, Mr. Kretz states that if he is legally responsible (such responsibility to be decided by the Department) and a legal transfer of the claim which now amounts to $1,245.28, against the Chestnut St. National Bank, to be made from "H. Kretz Superintendent" to H. Kretz, he will take up the check and pay the money.

Trusting this explanation is satisfactory, I am

Very respectfully,

Examiner.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

July 21, 1898.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Herewith I enclose specifications for one coining press, proposals for the building of which were sent out under authority contained in your letter of June 28th, also four bids and a schedule of the same, together with the recommendations of the Coiner and the Superintendent of Machinery.

I respectfully recommend that the contract for the building of this press be awarded to the T. C. Dill Machine Company- for the following reasons:

First- They are the lowest bidders, and are a reputable firm.

Second- They have the plant necessary to do good work.

Third- I am credibly informed that they have built some first class machinery.

Fourth- They are a home company and can inspect our No. 6 & 7 presses at all times.

I am also informed that they can purchase from Orr & Hess the drawings of our No. 6 & 7 presses, which will enable them to materially shorten the time within which they can do the work.

I also recommend that the contract be awarded for a smooth finished press for the sum of $2,960.

A painted finished press would spoil the appearance of the room. This would be especially noticeable in the new Mint, where our presses put in first class condition will present a very fine appearance.

I respectfully request the return of the enclosed papers.

Very respectfully,

Henry K. Boyer

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

July 22, 1898.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I enclose copies of telegrams referred to in Voucher 727, which also is enclosed.

Very respectfully,

Augustus K. Boyer
Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

July 22, 1898.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed special assay coins as follows, viz:

Two (2) half dollars from delivery No. 171 of $21,000.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

July 22, 1898.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to state in reply to your letter of the 21st instant, that the cost price of gold medals struck by the Coiner's Department is regulated by the weight and fineness of the gold.

None of the medals mentioned- to wit-

Time increases his fame,	(last struck cost about	$7.75)
Commencement of Cabinet	do	$6.50
Washington and Jackson	do	$4.75
Life Saving	(Cost not known)	

have been struck during the term of my predecessor or myself.

As my report shows we have none of these medals on hand, and none have been struck for many years. As to the first three we have some memoranda upon which the prices annexed are based-

As to the last, we have no record upon which to base an estimate of value.

Such is the case as to the silver medals, except the Lincoln and Grant, ten were struck for stock May 20, 1898 at a cost of thirteen cents each, to be sold at twenty-five cents. You will note this price (thirteen cents) on the report enclosed.

There is a possibility that the medals referred to cost more

than has been charged, from the fact that our records are not clear on this and that a number were struck years ago.

Now as to bronze medals in copper-

No. 19,	Major Gen'l	Taylor	(6)	cost 30¢	each
No. 20,	"	Scott	(8)	" 30¢	"
No. 21,	"	Grant	(3)	" $1.00	"
No. 103	"	Scott	(9)	" 30¢	"
No. 115,	"	C. W. Field	(2)	cost $1.00	each
No. 131,	"	Jas. Francis	(5)	" $1.00	"

Your calculation is based on ten cents

The cost price of all other copper bronze medals is ten cents.

In addition I find on investigation that about three thousand medals were sent here after the Chicago Exposition. Their value is included in the cash balance carried from quarter to quarter. I cannot state the amount and nobody seems to know anything but this fact.

In connection with this matter of medals it is suggested that authority be granted to turn a large number of gold and silver medals on hand in each quarter, and never called for, into cash, by sale back to the Government for coinage purposes, the amount received to be deposited with the Assistant Treasurer of the U. S. at Philadelphia.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Letter.

Branch Co'y. Savings Bk.
Coldwater, Mich.
22 July 1898.
C. T. Gilbert, Cash.

Asks for $40 in nickels.

Dft. payblt. A. T. of the U. S.
Asst. U. S. Treasr. $40

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Pa.,
July 25, 1898.

Respectfully referred with enclosed draft No. 15298 drawn by the Branch Co'y Savings Bank on the Hanover National Bank of New York for $40 to the Asst. Treasurer of the United States.

[signature]
Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

July 25, 1898.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In reply to your favor of the 23rd instant referring to the item "Bank credit, Medal Fund , $1245.28" the subject of the report of Mr. Morgan made recently to the Department, and with regard to which you direct me to either collect without delay the amount from Mr. Kretz, or deposit the same myself with the Cashier- I have to say that the statement that this amount was included in my receipt to my predecessor for monies transferred to me on the date of my entering on duty must be qualified by the words included in the receipt "subject to weighing and count." It appears that this item is part of the item $102,490.05 currency. Upon the count recently made by the representatives of the Government it was discovered that a portion of this amount, consisted of the item "Bank credit, Medal Fund $1245.28." This item was made up it appears, by the report of Mr. Morgan, of the monies received from the sale of proof coins by the Cashier and deposited with the Chestnut St. National Bank- which subsequently failed. It, therefore, appears on the count that the amount of $102,490.05 is not in the hands of the Cashier- and that the amount mentioned $1245.28, is

to be deducted, by the very terms provided in the receipt I gave.

I submit that it is difficult to see upon what principle of either law or justice I can be held responsible for this amount. I regard it solely as a matter between my predecessor and the Department.

Of course when the count is finally completed by my predecessor and myself (which is now in process) I shall deduct this and any other amount which shall show to be wanting.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Letter:
Galena Natl Bk,
W. Ford, Cash.
Galena, Ill.
21 July 1898.

Asks for $200 in dimes.
Draft to that amt. endorsed
to the T. of the U.T. at
Chicago and with
letter sent to that
official

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Superintendent's Office,

July 28, 1888.

Mr. Charles F. Zimmermann,

Sioux Falls,

So. Dakota.

Sir:

In reply to your letter without date received this morning and herewith returned I beg to inform you that on the 16th instant I received from the Mitchell National Bank of Mitchell So. Dakota, its draft No. 12119 dated the 13th instant on Messrs. Countze Bros. of New York for $20, asking for 'pennies." One cent pieces to that value were consigned to the bank on the 21st instant by express.

Yours respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

July 25, 1898.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to inform you that your letter of the 23rd instant received this morning contains the Mint Bureau Assayer's report on delivery No. 171 only, and not as stated upon assay coins taken from the first and two subsequent deliveries.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

July 25, 1898.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir;

I beg to forward herewith enclosed special assay coins, as follows, viz:

Two (2) dimes from delivery No. 172 of $13,000.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

July 25, 1898.

To Chief Executor Officer,
(Office of the Supervising Architect,)
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of check letter (G) of the 22nd instant, containing Treasury Check #733,151 dated July 21, 1898, drawn by George A. Bartlett, Disbursing Clerk on Assistant Treasurer U. S. New York to the order of McCalvey Elevator Works for $9.88 for new wire cable, as per proposal accepted June 15, 1898-- appropriation "Heating Apparatus Public Buildings, 1898."

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

July 25, 1895.

To Chief Executive Officer,

(Office of the Supervising Architect,)

Treasury Department,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge receipt of check letter (0) of the [illegible] [illegible] containing Treasury Check [illegible] dated July 21, 1895, drawn by George W. Bartlett, Disbursing Clerk on Assistant Treasurer [illegible], New York to the order of McGalvey Elevator Works for [illegible] for new wire cable, as per proposal accepted June 15, 1895 - [illegible] Treasury Apparatus Public Buildings, 1895."

Very respectfully,

[illegible]
Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

July 28, 1898.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed special assay coins, as follows, viz:

Two (2) eagles from delivery No. 50 of $270,000.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

July 26, 1898.

Third Assistant Postmaster General,
Washington, D. C.:

Sir--

I beg to inform you that your deposit of yesterday the 25th instant on behalf of S. W. Cooper, Post Master at Whittier, Swain Co'y, N. C., and referred by the Treasurer of the United States to this Mint, consisting as stated of "mutilated copper coins," is found not to contain silver of value sufficient to extract, and is therefore returned herewith.

You will please note that by the enclosed circular damaged mirror coin is not redeemed by the Mint, but by the Treasurer of the United States.

Yours respectfully,

George E. Roberts,
Acting Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

July 26, 1898.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed special assay coins, as follows, viz:

Two (2) eagles from delivery No. 51 of $390,000.

Very respectfully,

George R. Brownback,
Acting Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

July 26, 1898.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir-

I beg to inform you that in partial compliance with your instructions of the 23rd instant I have this day sent by the United States Express Company to the Superintendent of the Mint at San Francisco, dies as follows, viz:

Two (2) pairs double eagle	Nos.	obv. 17, 18
" "	"	rev. 17, 18
Two (2) pairs eagle	"	obv. 23, 24
	"	rev. 25, 26
Three (3) pairs half eagle	"	obv. 25, 26, 27
	"	rev. 27, 28, 29
Three (3) pairs half dollar	"	obv. 35, 36, 37
	"	rev. 34, 35, 36
Three (3) pairs quarter dollar		obv. 62, 63, 64
		rev. 49, 50, 51
Three (3) pairs dime		obv. 77, 78, 79
		rev. 62, 63, 64

Very respectfully,

George R. Franklin.
Acting Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Superintendent's Office,

July 26, 1898.

The Superintendent of the Mint of the United States at

San Francisco, California:

Sir-

I beg to inform you that in partial compliance with instructions from the Director of the Mint under date of the 23rd instant I have this day sent you by the United States Express Co'y dies as follows, viz:

Two (2) pairs double eagle	Nos.	obv. 17, 18
" "	"	rev. 17, 18
Two pairs eagle	"	obv. 23, 24
	"	rev. 25, 26
Three (3) pairs half eagle	"	obv. 25, 26, 27
	"	rev. 27, 28, 29
Three (3) pairs half dollar	"	obv. 35, 36, 37
	"	rev. 34, 35, 36
Three (3) pairs quarter dollar	"	obv. 62, 63, 64
	"	rev. 49, 50, 51
Three (3) pairs dime	"	obv. 77, 78, 79
	"	rev. 62, 63, 64.

Please acknowledge receipt of them.

Yours respectfully,

George R. Snowden.

Acting Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

July 27, 1898.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed special assay coins as follows, viz:

Two (2) eagles from delivery No. 52 of $250,000.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

July 27, 1898.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In reply to your inquiry as to how much of the amount ($566,735.35) of gold bars exchanged for gold coin during the calendar year 1897 was employed in the industrial arts- I have to say that all the gold bars thus exchanged during the calendar year 1897 were employed in the industrial arts.

Very respectfully,

Henry J. Boyer

Superintendent.

Form No. 880 A.
Ed. 12 10 97 500
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United States Mint Service.

Mint of the United States.

Philada. Pa.

July 28th, 1898

To the Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have this day deposited with Assistant Treasurer U. S. Philada $ 58.83 covered by the following Certificates of Deposit, the original certificates having been forwarded direct to the Secretary of the Treasury in accordance with instructions of June 11, 1896, viz:

No. 39, for $ 58.83, on account of {Wages of Workmen & Adjustor Appropriation}

No. ....., for $ ....., on account of .....

No. ....., for $ ....., on account of .....

No. ....., for $ ....., on account of .....

No. ....., for $ ....., on account of .....

No. ....., for $ ....., on account of .....

No. ....., for $ ....., on account of .....

No. ....., for $ ....., on account of .....

for the Fiscal Year ended June 30th, 1898

Respectfully yours,

[signature]
Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

July 28, 1898.

To Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith my Supplemental Wages of Workmen & Adjusters Account for the month of June 1898.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

July 28, 1898.

Secretary of the Treasury,
(Office of the Chief Clerk,)
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to request that this Mint be furnished with six (6) additional Colt's Revolvers- Calibre 45, pattern 1875, also holsters and belts for same- this being necessary for the equipment of the watchmen at the new vault in the Post Office building.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

July 29, 1898.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to forward you this day by U. S. Express Co. a box containing my Bullion Accounts for the fourth quarter, fiscal year 1898-- with abstract sheets and vouchers pertaining thereto.

Authority for Henry M. Lewis, President, William H. Gilbert General Manager, J. Clarence White, Secretary, and Samuel T. Jones, Treasurer, to receipt for the S. S. White Dental Manufacturing Co. Incorporated- also short certificate giving notice of appointment of FrederickW. Kleinz, Administrator of the estate of Wm. H. Lee, deceased, are also enclosed.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Letter:

Home Life Insurance Co.,
New York.
W. L. Atkin, Agt.
Kalamazoo, Mich
28 July 1898.

Asks for "a copy of the
'Report of the Mint'
for 1897."

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Pa.,
July 30, 1898.

Respectfully forwarded to the
Director of the Mint.

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

July 30, 1898.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed special assay coinsas follows, viz:

Two (2) half dollars from delivery No. 173 of $15,000, and

Two (2) standard dollars from delivery No. 174 of $100,000.

Very respectfully,

Acting Superintendent.

1898.

Philadelphia,

July 30th 98

Sir,

30th July - 98

[illegible] for [illegible] 173 of [illegible]

[illegible] Standard Dollar [illegible] Delivery No. [illegible]

[illegible]

$14.856.380.00

Acti[illegible]

68.040.727.59

177.778.53

59.665.00

$83.134.551.12

Letters.

C. M. Price,
Mifflin, O.
29 July 1898.

Geo. A. Steininger,
Hotel Weiler,
Reading, Pa.
30 July 1898.

Asks for D. of the Mint Report.

Mint of the United States.
Philadelphia, Pa.
August 1, 1898.
Respectfully forwarded to the
Director of the Mint.

Superintendent.

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Post Office at Hopkinsville Pa

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G. P. Brock.

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Street and Number or Post Office Box c/o U. S. Mint

Post Office at **PHILADELPHIA, PA.**

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

August 1, 1898.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In compliance with your request of the 30th ultimo I beg to forward you

Reports of this Mint for the fiscal year ended the 30th June last as follows, viz:

Deposits and purchases of gold and silver; Gold and silver of domestic production deposited; Gold and silver bars manufactured, and Deposits and purchases of uncurrent gold and silver coins of the United States.

Together with reports for the same period as follows, viz:

Value and composition of bars manufactured for use in the undustrial arts;

Fine gold bars exchanged;

Redeposits of gold and silver bullion;

Foreign gold coin melted, and

Standard ounces and coinage value of the foreign gold and silver bullion.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 795.

Mint of the United States,

Office of the Supt

Phila. Aug 1st, 1898.

To the Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

To enable me to meet the expenditures for the month ending August 31st, 1898, on account of the appropriations made for the support of this institution for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899, it is requested that you cause a requisition to be made upon the Secretary of the Treasury for the following amounts, with which I am to be charged and held accountable under my bond dated February 10th, 1898, viz:

Salaries,	$ 3.500.-
Wages of Workmen,	$ 30.000.-
Contingent Expenses,	$ 3.000.-
Parting & Refining Bullion Expenses	$ 3.000.-
Storage of Silver Bullion Act 7/14/90. Expenses	$ 4.000.-
Total,	$ 43.500.-

Respectfully yours,

Acting Superintendent

(Ed. 5-2-'96—1,000.)

Letter:
Reuben Johnson,
802 Montgomery Ave.,
Jersey City, N.J.
2 Augt. 1898.

Asks for yr
"Report of the prodctn.
of gold & silver for" 1897.

Addressed to the
D. of the M.

MINT OF
PHILADELPHIA
AUG 8 1898

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Pa.,
August 2, 1898.

Respectfully forwarded to the
Director of the Mint.

Henry K. Boyer
Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

August 2, 1898.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

The Superintendent of Machinery has requested that a six ton hoist be secured for heavy hoisting in this institution. The only apparatus we have is an old differential block- both unreliable and unsafe.

There will be a great deal of use for this machine in setting up our machinery and in taking apart and resetting, after repairing, our machinery now in need of overhauling.

The employment of the riggers would cost us, perhaps, $25 per day- so that the machine asked for by the Superintendant will soon pay for itself.

I cordially recommend that authority be given me to purchase this machine from Edwin Harrington, Son & Co. for $135.

The Superintendent states that the hoist made by this firm is the one he desires and the one that will best suit our purposes. There is, therefore, no competition and the price named is the cost price to all purchasers.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

August 2, 1898.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed special assay coins as follows, viz:

Two (2) eagles from delivery No. 55 of $582,500.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

August 3, 1898.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 2nd on the subject of the shipment of minor coin, I desire to ask an explanation of the following clause "When parties desire new coin you will inform them they can obtain the same, if willing to pay express charges." Am I to understand by this that in such cases we are to ship the coin direct from the Mint and whether, therefore, it would be my duty to deposit the draft sent in payment of the coin and ask for information as to whether the parties were willing to pay express charges, and whether it would be my duty upon receiving an affirmative answer to express the coin and upon receiving a negative answer to either return the amount of the draft to the party sending it or deposit that amount with the Assistant Treasurer in case said parties are willing to accept old coin? Of course in either case I shall be obliged to keep a bank account- but the clause I quoted is not clear to me- I therefore, ask for further information.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

August 3, 1895.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed special assay coins as follows, viz:

Two (2) quarter dollars from delivery No. 175 of $20,000.

Very respectfully,

Geo. R. Roberts
Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Superintendent's Office,

August 3, 1898.

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Referring to the letter of the Acting Executive Curator of the National Museum, referred to me and accompanying medals which had been furnished to the National Museum by this Mint, and returned with the letter, I have to say that the medals returned have been cpmpared with the list of medals furnished the National Museum on file in our medal department and the following are found to be missing:

Bronze.

# 4 John Eager Howard for Cowpens, 2 @ $1.50 each	$3.00
#33 Captain Jacob Jones for Capt. of Frolic 2 @ $1.50	3.00
#123 Benjamin Harrison, Indian Peace (Round) 2 @ $2.00	4.00
#128 U. S. Diplomatic July 4, 1776, 2 @ $2.00	4.00

Silver.

Pennsylvania Bi-Centennial, 2 @ 50¢	1.00
Selling price	$15.00
Cost- Bronze .80	
Silver .70	
Cost,	1.50

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

August 3, 1898.

Treasurer of the U. S.,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to return herewith Certificate of Deposit No. 5266 for 25¢, enclosed in your (C) communication of the 1st instant, relative to amount found over in shipment of subsidiary silver coin to you on Transfer Order, said to be No. 35[illegible], with the information that the records of this Mint do not show any [illegible] ment on Transfer Order bearing that number, requesting that you notify me of the proper Transfer number.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

August 3, 1898.

Assayer in Charge,

U. S. Assay Office,

Deadwood, S. D.

Sir:

I will thank you in future, to forward by mail to me, a duplicate of the invoice enclosed in box containing shipments of bullion from your office to this Mint.

By following this mode of procedure-business will be facilitated at this institution.

Respectfully yours,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

August 4, 1898.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

I beg to forward herewith enclosed special assay coins as follows, viz:

Two (2) mines from delivery No. 1?6 of $12,000.

Very respectfully,

Henry K. Boyer
Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

August 4, 1896.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of August 1st, inquiring whether it would be practicable to coin for Mr. Charles S. Platt of New York, 500,000 one peso pieces, for the Government of San Domingo, I have to say that after we shall have started on double time- and at a convenient time when we are on coin coinage- we can run this through without interfering with our regular coinage to any appreciable extent.

As I understand that Mr. Platt does not intend sending us the blanks for several weeks and that he is not in any hurry for it - I will execute this coinage upon being authorized so to do.

Yours respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

August 4, 1886.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I respectfully ask authority to purchase one hundred and sixty-eight files with jackets from Wm. H. Hoskins, at $7.50 per dozen that being the lowest bid we could get.

These files are intended for the letters and documents which have been arranged and put in shape for filing during the last two or three years by two assistants, who have been detailed to do this work, and it is desirable that they be filed.

I am informed that the Treasury Department has a contract for document files and would suggest, if practicable, that a sufficient number be sent us- in which case it will not be necessary to make this purchase.

The size desired is 12" x 5-1/2" front and 11-1/2" back, including the cardis.

Yours respectfully,

Superintendent.

Letter:

Laurence De Graff,
Highland Park College,
Des Moines, Iowa,
2 Augt. 1898.

Asks for
"Your last Report of the
" Director of the Mint.

Addressed to the
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Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Pa.
August 5, 1898.
Respectfully forwarded to
the Director of the Mint.
[signature]
Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

August 5, 1898.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Departmen
Washington, D C

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed special assay coins as follows, viz:

Two (2) half dollars from delivery No. 177 of $37,000;

Two (2) quarter dollars from delivery No. 178 of $6,000, and

Two (2) dimes from delivery No. 179 of $25,000.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

August 5, 1898.

Superintendent of the Mint of the U. S.,
San Francisco, California.

Sir:

In compliance with instructions from the Director of the Mint under date of the 23rd ultimo I beg to inform you that I have this day sent you by the United States Express Co. dies as follows, viz:

Two (2) half eagle pairs	Nos.	obv.	28,29,	Nos.	rev.	30,31
Three (3) half dollar	"	"	"	38,39,40	"	"	37,38,39
Three (3) quarter	"	"	"	65,66,67	"	"	52,53,54
Three (3) dimes		"	"	80,81,82	"	"	65,66,67.

Please acknowledge receipt of them.

Yours respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Superintendent's Office,

August 5, 1898.

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In compliance with your instructions of the 25rd ultimo I beg to inform you that I have this day sent by the United States Express Co. to the Superintendent of the Mint of the United States at San Francisco dies as follows, viz:

Two (2) half eagle pairs Nos. obv. 28, 29 Nos. rev. 30, 31

Three (3) half dollar pairs Nos. obv. 38, 39, 40, Nos rev. 37,38,39

Three (3) quarter " " " " 65, 66, 67, Nos. rev. 52, 53, 5

Three (3) dimes " " " 80, 81, 82 " " 65, 66, 6

Yours respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

August 6, 1898.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed special assay coins as follows, viz:

Two (2) eagles from delivery No. 56 of $350,000 and

Two (2) dimes from delivery No. 180 of $20,000.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

August 8, 1898.

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Herewith I send a copy of specifications for one extension lathe, together with the bids received and a schedule of the same, also the recommendation of the Superintendent of Machinery. I indorse this recommendation and respectfully recommend that it be approved and that I be authorized to enter into a contract with Edward Harrington, Son & Co., the lowest bidder, for furnishing, delivering and erecting in the machine shop of this Mint one extension lathe, in accordance with the specifications, for the sum of $1,400.

I might add that this extension lathe is very badly needed. We have work awaiting it for one month continuously- all of which would be necessary to have done by outside parties. Much of our machinery, coining presses particularly, require over-hauling and a lathe of this kind is absolutely essential.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

August 8, 1898.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed special assay coins as follows, viz:

Two (2) eagles from delivery No. 57 of $350,000.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

August 8, 1898.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

As requested in your favor of the 5th instant, I have the honor to report the coinage operations to date, for the Government of San Domingo, viz:

Good Coins struck.		Imp. strikes & blanks.	Total pieces handled
Dollars, Silver	704,079	5,929	710,008
½ " "	908,668	8,036	916,704
20 Centavos "	1,382,189	12,368	1,394,557
10 " "	759,715	4,672	764,387
Totals,	3,754,651	31,005	3,785,656

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Form No. 550 A.
Ed. 7 29 96 500.

United States Mint Service.

Mint of the United States,
Philada. Pa.
Aug 8th, 1898

To the Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have this day deposited with Assistant Treasurer U.S. Philadelphia, ($ 45.000.-) covered by the following Certificates of Deposit, the original certificates having been forwarded direct to the Secretary of the Treasury in accordance with instructions of June 11, 1896, viz:

No. 47, for $ 45.000.-, on account of Minor Coinage Profits
No. ____, for $ ____, on account of ____
No. ____, for $ ____, on account of ____
No. ____, for $ ____, on account of ____
No. ____, for $ ____, on account of ____
No. ____, for $ ____, on account of ____
No. ____, for $ ____, on account of ____
No. ____, for $ ____, on account of ____

for the ____ ended ____, 189 .

Respectfully yours,

[signature]
Superintendent.

United States Mint Service.

First Natl Bk,
Pittston, Penna.
5 Augt. 1898.

Notice of $300 in "pennies" for redmptn.

To the Director of the Mint

Sir:

I have this day depo[illegible] with [illegible]

[illegible] by the following Mint of the Deposit [illegible] States, [illegible] being been [illegible] dire[illegible] Philadelphia, Pa. [illegible] with ins[illegible] of [illegible] August [illegible], 1898

Respectfully referred to the Asst. Treasurer of the United States and writer [illegible] advised.

George R. Snowden,
Acting Superintendent.

No. [illegible]
No. [illegible]
No. [illegible]
No. [illegible]
No. [illegible]
No. [illegible]
No. [illegible]
No. [illegible]
No. [illegible]

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

August 9, 1898.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to enclose a clipping from a Chicago paper which has resulted in sending mutilated coin here under misapprehension and no doubt disappointment has come from returns made by this Mint.

If you think it advisable Captain Porter's attention might be brought to the fact that his misinformation is likely to produce much complaint.

Yours respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

August 9, 1898.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I enclose your letter of the 21st ultimo, authorizing the purchase of a 5 HP Motor at a cost not exceeding $250.00-- also specifications for the same, the proposals received and the recommendation of the Superintendent of Machinery.

The following is a list of the bids received:

Crocker-Wheeler Electrical Co.	$147.50
C. & C. Electric Co.	$155.00
Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co.	$150.00

I recommend the bid of the Crocker-Wheeler Electrical Co., being the lowest- to wit:- $147.50-be accepted, and respectfully request authority to make the purchase subject to one weeks trial and the approval of the Superintendent as provided in the specifications.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

August 9, 1898.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Calling attention to your letter of April 7th, 1898, relative to an account for the cost incurred in the manufacture of counting boards for the Assistant Treasurer U. S. Philadelphia, I beg to request information as to whether the Appropriations for this Mint for the fiscal year 1898, have been reimbursed for the sums expended, as requested by you- viz: Wages $29.50, Incidentals $11.35.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

August 9, 1898.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department.
Washington, D C

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed special assay coins as follows, viz;

Two (2) quarter dollars from delivery No. 181 of $42,000 and

Two (2) dimes from delivery No. 182 of $7,000.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

August 26th, 189 8

Mr. Lewis C. Leidy,
General Department.

Sir:

During the absence of Mr. Murray you are designated to act as Cashier.

Yours respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Superintendent's Office,

August 10, 1898.

The Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.:

Sir-

In compliance with your request of yesterday the 9th instant I beg to return a perfect half dollar in exchange for the defective one enclosed therein.

Very respectfully,

George A. Jarrett

Acting Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

August 10, 1898.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir-

I beg to forward herewith enclosed special assay coins as follows, viz:

Two (2) half dollars from delivery No. 183 of $14,000;

Two (2) quarter dollars from delivery No. 184 of $20,000;

Two (2) standard silver dollars from delivery No. 185 of $20,000, and

Two (2) dimes from delivery No. 186 of $9,000.

Very respectfully,

Acting Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

August 10, 1898.

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to forward you by to-day's mail, the Salaries, Wages of Workmen & Adjusters, Incidental & Contingent, Refinery, Storage of Silver Bullion, Act July 14, 1890, and Coinage of Silver Bullion, Act July 14, 1890- Expense Accounts of this Mint for the month of July 1898, with Abstract Sheets and Vouchers pertaining thereto.

Voucher No. 2, $2,755.15 Pay Roll "Wages of Workmen & Adjusters' Account" is retained for completion.

Very respectfully,

Acting Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

August 11, 1898.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed special assay coins as follows, viz:

Two (2) half dollars from delivery No. 187 of $25,000 and

Two (2) dimes from delivery No. 188 of $10,000.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

August 11, 1898.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Referring to your favor of the 10th instant, I beg leave to inform you that all the gold bars exchanged for gold coin during the fiscal year ended June 30th, 1898 (value $595,434.56) entered into the industrial arts.

I beg leave to refer you to the following reports:

"Value and Composition of Bars Manufactured for use in the Industrial Arts by the U. S. Mint at Philadelphia, during the fiscal year ended June 30th, 1898." also the "Statement of fine gold bars exchanged for gold coin at the U. S. Mint at Philadelphia, during the fiscal year ended June 30th, 1898."

This information will be furnished on all future statements in accordance with instructions.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Superintendent's Office,

August 14, 1871.

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In compliance with instructions in your letter of August 10th, there will be manufactured for the use of the State Department, fourteen (14) gold medals mounted and in cases, such as have usually been furnished, for the rescue of American seamen from shipwreck.

They will be ready for shipment in about two weeks.

Very respectfully,

Linderman

Superintendent.

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The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

August 11, 1921.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

As requested in your favor of the 9th instant, I have the honor to enclose herewith Statement of Coinage Operations for Foreign Governments during the fiscal year 1921.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Coinage Operations for Foreign Governments - Fiscal Year 1898.
Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

For Government of Costa Rica.

20.000 = 20 Colones" Gold Coin Planchets. [Cost-Value] $186.141.02,
One Pair Dies - One Collar - manufactured

For Government of San Domingo. (Dominican Republic)

		Gold Coin Struck	Imp. Blanks	Total Pieces handled
Dollars (Silver)	Pesos	250.539.	527.	251.066.
Half Dollars (")	Medio Pesos	908.668.	8.036.	916.704.
20 Cents (")	20 Centavos	1.382.189.	12.368.	1.394.557.
10 Cents (")	10 Centavos	759.715.	4.672.	764.387.
Totals - Pieces		3.301.111.	25.603.	3.326.714.

The blanks for the above coinage being furnished ready for striking.

Superintendent.

Eugene Lighthe,
Gallipolis, O.
11 Augt. 1898.

Asks for
"Yt. Mint report for
"the fiscal yt. end."
"June 30, 1898."

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Pa.

August 12, 1898.

Respectfully forwarded to the

Director of the Mint.

Thomas Boyer

Superintendent.

F. J. Wilcox,
Clinton, Conn.
10 Augt. 1898.

Asks for
copy of N. J. Coinage
Laws.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Pa.

August 12, 1898.

Respectfully forwarded to the

Director of the Mint.

Thomas Boyer

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

August 12, 1898.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed special assay coins as follows, viz:

Two (2) half dollars from delivery No. 189 of $31,000 and
Two (2) quarter dollars from delivery No. 190 of $15,000.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Superintendent's Office,

August 13, 1898.

Henry K. Boyer, Superintendent of the Mint of the United States in account with the United States for the sale of old materials, from the 1st July to the 12th August, 1898, both inclusive, as follows, viz:

3rd Aug. 1898	Received from sale of 1755 lbs. old scrap die steel @ 2-½¢ per lb.			$43.88
5th "	22075 lbs. Burnt iron scrap @ $5 per ton (2240 lbs)	$49.27		
	2155 lbs wrought iron scrap @ $9 per ton	8.66		
	545 lbs. cast iron scrap @ $8 per ton	1.94		
	102 lbs. brass scrap @ 8-½ ¢ per lb.	8.67		68.54
8th "	365 lbs. old strap die steel @ 2-½¢ per lb.			9.13
12th "	3372 lbs. lead @ $3.51 per hundred lbs.	118.36		
	780 lbs. old copper canisters &c. @ $10.55 per 100 lbs.,	82.29		200.65
	Total			$322.20
13th Aug. 1898	By deposit with the Assistant Treasurer of the U. S. C. D. No.			$322.20

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I hereby certify that the above statement is true and correct and represents the actual amount received and expended; that there were no expenses in making the said sales, and that no other old materials than those mentioned were sold during the period mentioned.

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

August 13, 1898.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir;

I beg to enclose herewith a statement of old materials sold at this Mint from the 1st July last to the 12th August instant, both inclusive, and have this day deposited the proceeds, viz:- Three hundred and twenty-two dollars and twenty cents ($322.20) with the Assistant Treasurer of the United States in this city.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Form No. 550 A.
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United States Mint Service.

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia
13 August, 1898

To the Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have this day deposited with the Asst. Treasurer of the United States in this city $322.20. ($)
covered by the following Certificates of Deposit, the original certificates having been forwarded direct to the Secretary of the Treasury in accordance with instructions of June 11, 1896, viz:

No. [illegible], for $ 322 20, on account of Sale of old
No. , for $, on account of material from
No. , for $, on account of July last to
No. , for $, on account of the 12th Augt.
No. , for $, on account of instant, both
No. , for $, on account of inclusive,
No. , for $, on account of
No. , for $, on account of
for the — ended — , 189 .

Respectfully yours,

Asst Treasurer

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

August 13 1898.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed special assay Coins as follows, viz:

Two (2) standard silver dollars from delivery No. 192 of $104,000.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

First Natl Bk,
Canton, Penna.
13th Augt. 1898.

Complains of shortage
of $1 in consignmt.
of ss dollars.

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Pa.
August 15, 1898.

Respectfully referred with tags to the Assistant Treasurer of the United States and writer so advised.

Henry K Boyer
Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

August 15th, 1898

D. L. Suttle, Esq.
Wellin & Refiner.

Sir:

You are authorized to deliver to the Scovill Manufacturing Co. through Joseph Wharton, Attorney, for re-melting and conversion into bronze 1/2 and nickel 5/4 blanks, of legal weight, and return to you by the said Company, pound for pound, the following minor coinage recoinage metals, now in your hands. Viz:

	Avd. lbs	Troy Grs.
Nickel 5/4 Meltings	7.026.-	102.462.50
Bronze 1/2 "	2.898.-	42.262.50
Total	9.924.-	144.725.00

Respectfully yours

Superintendent,

See Mis. Book 74 Page 281-282.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

August 16, 1898.

Treasurer of the United States,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In compliance with your request of yesterday the 15th instant I beg to return herewith check of the Morristown Trust Co. of Morristown, N. J., on the National Union Bank of New York for $250., duly endorsed.

Yours respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

August 16, 1898.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed special assay coins as follows, viz;

Two (2) standard silver dollars from delivery No. 193 of $50,000

Two (2) half dollars from delivery No. 194 of $20,000.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

B/L of Charleston S.C.
For M. Marks & Sons
9 Aug 1898

Ask's for
1 c. pcs. $100.

Check for $100
No. 798 on the Merchts'
N B of N. Y. enclosed
on the 11th Aug 1898
to the A T U S in N Y.

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Pa.,
August 17, 1898.

Respectfully returned with check No. 826 drawn by the Bank of Charleston, S. C., on the Merchants' Exchange National Bank of New York for $100. and attention invited to the fact that it is drawn to the order of the "Assistant Treasurer of the United States in New York". My endorsement of the 11th instant refers to check No. 798.

Superintendent.

Office of
Assistant Treasurer U.S.
New York, N.Y., Aug. 12, 1898.

Respectfully returned, as this office can accept only drafts drawn to the order of the Assistant Treasurer U. S. at New York, and not to any other person.

Assistant Treasurer U.S.

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The Mint of the United States, Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

August 27, 1898.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed special assay coins as follows, viz:

Two (2) standard silver dollars from delivery No. 195 of $64,000.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

August 17, 1898.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In reply to your favor of the 16th enclosing an account for proof gold and silver sent to the U. S. Assay Office at Seattle- and asking information as to the charge for the silver, at the rate of $1.29 per oz. I beg leave to enclose a communication on the subject from the Assayer.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

August 17, 1898.

Secretary of the Treasury,
(Office of the Chief Clerk,)
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg leave to acknowledge the receipt of the following arms and equipments, viz:

Received from the U. S. Armory, Springfield, Mass.

Six (6) Colts Revolvers, Calibre 45

Six (6) Screw Drivers for same,

Received from the U. S. Arsenal, Rock Island, Ills.

Six (6) Revolver Belts

Six (6) Revolver Belt Buckles

Six (6) Revolver Holsters

The above items as received will be entered upon the records of this Mint, and noted upon the Arms and ordnance return for the current quarter, ending September 30, 1898.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Superintendent's Office,

August 17, 1893.

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg leave to say that our nickel blanks on hand will last about fourteen days and will coin about $60,000.

The last order for nickel blanks has been entirely filled- whether we shall need in the future additional nickel blanks will, therefore, depend upon the amount in the Treasury for reissue, and also the amount of material for reworking sent us.

I am in receipt of a letter from the Scovill Manufacturing Co., asking if any more material is to be sent them for reworking and if so, they desire to have it placed in their hands at as early a date as possible.

I beg leave to inform you that it will take from three to four weeks for the Scovill Manufacturing Co. to fill any order at this time, and I request instructions from you as to whether under these circumstances I am to order at this time additional nickel blanks- and if so, that I be given the requisite authority for such an amount as the Department considers necessary.

I should have stated that the bulk of the material for (Nickel) reworking is now in the hands of the Scovill Manufacturing Co. and will be delivered to us about the close of the present month, and

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will coin in addition to the amount above - about $30,000.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

August 16, 1898.

Chief Clerk of the
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg leave to enclose memorandum slips, referring to the receipts at this Mint of Ordnance and Ordnance Stores, with the dates properly filled in.

Very respectfully,

Henry K. Boyer
Superintendent.

Hamburg Savings Bk.
Hamburg, Penna.
17th Augt. 1898.

Complaint of consignment of one c. pcs. instead of 5 c. pcs. as "ordered."

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Pa.;
August 18th, 1898.

Respectfully referred with enclosed letter of advice to the Assistant Treasurer of the United States and writer so advised.

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

August 18, 1898.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to enclose herewith reports of the Mint for the month of July last, viz:

Deposits and purchases of uncurrent gold and silver coins of the United States;

Deposits and purchases of gold and silver;

Gold and silver bars manufactured, and

Gold and silver of domestic production deposited.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

August 18, 1898.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed special assay coins as follows, viz:

Two (2) quarter dollars from delivery No. 197 of $17,000, and
Two (2) standard silver dollars from delivery No. 196 of $80,000.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

August 19, 1898.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In return for the consignment of eighty-eight and eight hundredths (88.08) ounces of mutilated gold coin, &c., &c., as stated in your letter of the 15th received on the 16th instant, I beg to inform you that I have this day sent you by the United States Express Company the sum of one thousand nine hundred and seventy-seven dollars and sixty-five cents ($1,977.65) in currency as desired, with memoranda of the deposit.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Superintendent's Office,

August 18, 1859.

Superintendent of the U. S. Mint,

New Orleans, Louisiana.

Sir:

I beg to inform you that in partial compliance with instructions from the Director of the Mint under date of the 13th instant, I have this day sent you by the United States Express Company dies as follows, viz:

Five (5) standard dollars Nos. rev. 50, 51, 52, 53, 54.

" rev. 54, 55, 56, 57, 58.

Please acknowledge receipt of them.

Yours respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

August 15, 1898.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to inform you that in partial compliance with your instructions of the 13th instant I have this day sent by the United States Express Company to the Superintendent of the Mint of the United States at New Orleans dies as follows, viz:

Five (5) pairs standard dollars Nos. obv. 50, 51, 52, 53, 54.
" rev. 54, 55, 56, 57, 58.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

August 18, 1880.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In your letter of July 6th, I was authorized to melt and re-coin $1,500,000 in uncurrent subsidiary coin, now on storage, and report promptly the loss on melting.

I beg leave to report that the whole of this, with the exception of $100,000 has been melted.

The Melter & Refiner is now making ingots for standard dollars and it would be very desirable if the Department would permit us to use the balance of this uncurrent subsidiary coin, the tail value of which is $765,000., as mixing the same with silver bullion improves the quality of the ingots. I, therefore, request authority, as stated, if it be advisable at this time to grant it.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

August 19, 1898.

Supervising Architect of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I respectfully ask authority to enclose a space about 16ft x 20ft on the third floor of this building, adjoining the rear freight elevator, for the use of the weighers of the coin after coinage.

This will not interfere with any other rooms, and its situation near the elevator will be convenient for delivery of the coin.

I also ask authority to add the width of a corridor to a small room on the same floor, now temporarily used as a weigh room, and formerly used for clerical purposes.

This work can be done by our own carpenters, and the entire cost of material will not be over $400, which can be paid out of the contingent appropriation, in case you have no appropriation available, if I am authorized so to do, with regard to which I have written the Director of the Mint.

Very respectfully,

Stuart Boyce

Custodian U. S. Mint (Old)

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

August 19, 1898.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I enclose copy of a letter sent the Supervising Architect of the Treasury, and I respectfully request that you assist in speedily securing the requested authority.

In the room formerly used as a counting room (at long intervals when necessary) I have placed the adjusting machines- the only place I could find free from vibration.

A small room on the third floor formerly used for clerical purposes (and hereafter to be so used) is now occupied by the weighers of the coin after coinage. The new room, authority for the construction of which I am requesting will be 16ft x 23ft, beside the elevator, and admirably suited for the weighers.

I suggest that if there be no other appropriation available, the expense be paid out of the appropriation for contingent expenses.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Mrs. Baird & Gresham,
Cleburne, Texas,
8 Augt. 1898.

Enclosed dft. of Natl
Bk of Cleburne &c.
and asks for
1 a. pas. $20

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Pa.
Aug. 19, 1898.

Respectfully enclosed to the Assistant Treasurer of the U. S. at New York with Check No. 7915 drawn by the National Bank of Cleburne, Texas, on the National Bank of the Republic, N. Y., for $20, to his order.

Superintendent.

Office of
Assistant Treasurer U.S.,
New York, August 11, 1898.
Respectfully returned. Check
sent to this office must be drawn
to the order of the Assistant
Treasurer U.S. at New York, and
not to any other person.

Assistant Treasurer U.S.

No. of Inclosures,

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

August 19, 1898.

The Assayer in Charge of the
Assay Office of the United States,
Seattle, Washington.

Sir:

In compliance with your request of the 11th received on the 17th instant I beg to return you this day by the United States Express Company five ounces of fine gold proof in exchange for a like weight of cornets.

Yours respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

August 19, 1898.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

As requested in your favor of the 16th instant, I beg to enclose herewith completed Voucher No. 2, for $2,755.15- Pay Roll, belonging to my account of Wages of Workmen and Adjusters, for the month of July 1898, retained by me for completion, as noted in my communication of the 10th instant.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Respectfully referred to

the Assayer in Charge of

the Assay Office of the

United States in New York.

Superintendent.

Eugene Lightlee,
Gallipolis, O.
18 Augt. 1898.

Asks for
"A copy of yr. Mint
"report for the year
"ending June 30, 1898."

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Superintendent's Office.

August 20, 1898.

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In compliance with instructions contained in your letter of the 16th instant, I have replaced the silver supplied to the Seattle Office with 50.00 ounces standard at 50¢ per ounce.

I enclose a bill for both gold and silver sent to the Assayer at Seattle, in place of the bill rendered July 19, 1898.

Very respectfully,

Chas. R. Boyer

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Superintendent's Office,

August 20, 1888.

The Assayer in Charge of the Assay Office of the United States at Seattle, Wash., in account with the Superintendent of the Mint of the U. S. at Philadelphia- Dr.

19th July 1888. To two (2) ounce. of proof gold at $20.67 per oz.	$41.34	
To 55.56 ounces standard silver at 50¢ per oz.	27.78	
Total		$69.12

Received payment

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

August 22, 1898.

Supervising Architect,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I enclose two proposals for removing the asphalt in the west yard of this institution, from the gate in the rear to the pavement line on the south, and repairing or relaying the granolithic floor in the dynamo room and passage ways. The one from Filbert Sarat & Co. for $342.25, and the other from the Vulcanite Paving Co. for $462.96.

The pavement in the west yard is not only worn out- but in a very bad and almost unsafe condition - there being deep ruts which would be absolutely in need of repair, if the work is not done now.

It is also necessary to repair, if not to relay a new granolithic floor in the dynamo room and passage ways.

I recommend the acceptance of the bid of the Vulcanite Paving Co., that being the lowest bid and also providing for a new asphalt floor in the dynamo room and passage ways, instead of simply repairing the same as the other bid provides for.

Very respectfully,

Henry R. Boyer
Superintendent.

C. Briley & Co.
Kendrick, Idaho.
2 Augt. 1898

Adv. for

1 c. pcs.	$10.
5 " "	5.
10 " "	5.
	$20.

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Pa.
August 22, 1898.

Respectfull enclosed to the Assistant Treasurer at New York with Check No. 8091 drawn by the First National Bank of Kendrick, Idaho, on the Hanover National Bank of New York for $20 drawn to his order.

It is requested that when the Assistant Treasurer returns for correction checks to correspondents he ask the latter to enclose them to him.

[signature]
Superintendent.

MINT U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
AUG 22 1898

West Va. University.
Morgantown, W. Va.
Mr. Raymond,
12 Augt. 1898.

Asks for
"Back numbers of
"Y'annual reports."

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Respectfully forwarded to the
Director of the Mint.

[signature]
Superintendent.

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

....., 190

Superinténdent.

SUBJECT:

Wm L. Snider

Helper Died Jan 10/15

David R. Highley

Melter fur eligible

list 4 p.d.

Oath Jan. 26th –

Temporary appointment

expired Jan 25th

NO. OF INCLOSURES, ...

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

February 1, 1915

Mr. M. F. Raymond,
223 Murray Ave.,

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

August 22, 1894.

Mr. Geo. P. Merrill,
Acting Executive Curator,
U. S. National Museum,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 16th, in which you state that Mr. Paul Beckwith, Aid in the Section of American History, states that by mistake he returned two sets (4) of the Benjamin Harrison Presidential medals instead of one set (2) and the Indian Peace medals, I have to say that our list of medals in possession of the National Museum contained one set (2) Benjamin Harrison Presidential medals, one set (2) Benjamin Harrison Peace medals, oblong, and one set (2) Benjamin Harrison Indian Peace medals, round.

On August 2nd we received one set (2) Benjamin Harrison Presidential medals and one set (2) Benjamin Harrison Indian Peace medals, oblong, (not "two sets (4) of the Benjamin Harrison Presidential medals"). On August 20th we received one set (2) of the Benjamin Harrison Indian Peace medals, round, thus completing our list as far as the Harrison medals are concerned.

The medal clerk informs me there are still missing No. 4, two medals of General Howard for Coupens, No. 53, two medals Capt. Jacob Jones for capture of Frolic, No. 126, two medals U. S.

Diplomatic, July 4th, 1776. The above are of bronze. Also two silver medals, Pennsylvania Bi-Centennial.

The medal clerk states he has gone over the matter very carefully with the above result.

Yours respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

August 22, 1898.

The Assayer in Charge,
Assay Office of the United States,
Boise, Idaho.

Sir-

In compliance with your request of the 17th instant received this morning, I beg to inform you that I have this day sent you by the United States Express Co., one and twenty-two hundredths (1.22) ounces of proof gold, in return for a like weight of gold parcels from you.

Yours respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

August 22, 1898.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

I beg leave to call your attention to the enclosed request of the Deposit Weigh Clerk for a requisition for five hundred postal cards, to be indorsed as therein indicated, and addressed to the Superintendent.

The depositors then need only fill in the blanks and mail the postal.

It is desirable to know the sources of deposits, and in many cases it is impossible to obtain them. This method will give the depositor the least trouble, and is therefore likely to be efficacious. I respectfully request authority to have printed and use the same.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

August 22, 1898.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Your favor informing me of the change in the method of issuing minor coin was accompanied by a few Department Circulars No. 128.

The number of drafts received here has not decreased, and inasmuch as each draft must be properly endorsed, as well as the letters accompanying them, it makes double work for the Chief Clerk as well as for myself.

As my time is very fully occupied, I respectfully request that a number of Department Circulars No. 128, be sent me, in order that I may send them to applicants for minor coin, calling their attention to the fact that their drafts should be sent to the officials therein named.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

August 23. 1898.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to inform you that in compliance with your instructions of the 18th instant I have this day sent by the United States Express Company to the Superintendent of the Mint of the United States at New Orleans, Dies as follows, viz:

Pair (6) pairs standard dollar, Nos. Obv. 53,54,57,58,59
Rev. 59,60,61,62,65.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Superintendent's Office,

August 25, 1898.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

New Orleans, Louisiana.

Sir:

I beg to inform you that in compliance with instructions from the Director of the Mint under date of the 13th instant I have this day sent you by the United States Express Company dies as follows, viz:

Five (5) pairs standard silver dollar, Nos. obv. 55,56,57,58,59
rev. 59,60,61,62,63.

Please acknowledge receipt of them.

Yours respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

August 23, 1890.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed special assay coins as follows, viz:

Two (2) standard silver dollars from Delivery No. 800 of $100,000.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

August 24, 1896.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed special assay coins as follows, viz:

Two (2) standard silver dollars from delivery No. 208 of $86,000.

Very respectfully,

Acting Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Superintendent's Office,

August 28, 1898.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed special assay coins as follows, viz:

No. of standard silver dollars from delivery No. 202 of $100,000.

Very respectfully,

George R. Snowden,
Acting Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

August 25, 1898.

Assayer in Charge of the
Assay Office of the United States,
Seattle, Wash.:

Sir-

In compliance with your request by telegram of yesterday the 24th instant I beg to inform you that I have this day sent you by the United States Express Co'y fifty (50) ounces of proof silver.

Yours respectfully,

Geo. R. Snowden,
Acting Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Superintendent's Office,

August 26, 1896.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington D. C.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed special assay coins as follows, viz:

Two (2) dimes from delivery No. 203 of $12,000.

Very respectfully,

Acting Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

August 27, 1898.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of Treasury Draft No. 26013, on Assistant Treasurer U. S. Philadelphia in favor of the Superintendent of this Mint, for $695.60 being the value of special assay coins forwarded the Bureau of the Mint, during the quarter ended June 30th, 1898.

Very respectfully,

Geo. R. Snowden
Acting Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

August 27, 1898.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed special assay coins as follows, viz:

Two (2) dimes from delivery No. 205 of $15,000.

Very respectfully,

George R. Freeman,
Acting Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

August 29, 1898.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In reply to my letter of August 24th, directed to the Supervising Architect of the Treasury, (the date upon which I wrote to you upon the same subject) I am in receipt of a letter from the Assistant Secretary, Hon. W. E. Howell, granting authority to enclose a space about 16 ft x 25 ft on the third floor of this building, adjoining the rear freight elevator, for use of the weighers of coin after coinage- with the proviso that it be approved by the Director of the Mint and that the expense be paid from the contingent appropriation for the United States Mint.

I ask the favor of an early reply to my communication requesting this approval.

Very respectfully,

Geo. R. Landis
Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Superintendent's Office,

August 29, 1898.

The Assistant Treasurer of the U. S.,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of one hundred copies of Department Circular No. 128, as noted in your letter (W. F. W.) of the 27rd instant. The letters with enclosed checks continue to come in the usual numbers to this Mint for minor coin, and I have already exhausted the supply in answering them. I would thank you to send me at least fifteen hundred additional copies.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

August 29, 1898.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In reply to your favor of the 27th instant, referring to memorandum No. 22 of gold bullion from Denver, I beg leave to say that the Deposit Weigh Clerk reports as follows:

The weight of mass melt No. 29 shipment No. 22, as given on Invoice was 784.39 ounces. The weight stamped on bar was 780.30 ounces or 4-9/100 ounces less than the weight used in calculating the value of the bar. The actual weight of the bar was 780.10 ounces a further loss of 20/100.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

August 29, 1898.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed special assay coins as follows, viz:

Two (2) dimes from delivery No. 207 of $11,000.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

August 30, 1898.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In reply to your favor calling my attention to the fact that on July 23rd, the order for dies for the San Francisco Mint included three pairs of eagle dies, when two pairs only had been received, I beg leave to say-- that the Superintendent of the San Francisco Mint is correct and that the error was in this office.

Kindly inform me in case the additional pair is required and it will be immediately attended to.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office, [illegible]

August 30, 1898.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In reply to your favor of August 29th, requesting five pairs half dollar dies; five pairs quarter dollar dies and five pairs dime dies be prepared and forwarded to the Superintendent of the Mint at New Orleans I beg leave to say that your instructions will be obeyed at once.

With reference to the corroded condition of a number of unused dies for fractional coin, which the Superintendent of the Mint at New Orleans has now on hand, I have to say- that we can no doubt prepare them for use and instruct the Superintendent as to how they can be kept in perfect condition- if you will request him to send them to us.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

August 30, 1898.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed special assay coins as follows, viz:

Two (2) standard silver dollars from delivery No. 208 of $48,000.
Two (2) quarter dollars from delivery No. 210 of $35,000, and
Two (2) dimes from delivery No. 209 of $15,000.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

August 31, 1898.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed special assay coins as follows, viz:

Two (2) quarter dollars from delivery No. 211 of $26,000 and
Two (2) dimes " " " 212 of $8,000.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Form No. 550 A.
Ed. 7 29 96 500.

United States Mint Service.

Mint of the United States,
Philada. Pa.
Aug. 31st, 1898

To the Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have this day deposited with Assistant Treasurer U.S. Philadelphia, ($4.358.90) covered by the following Certificates of Deposit, the original certificates having been forwarded direct to the Secretary of the Treasury in accordance with instructions of June 11, 1896, viz:

No. 57, for $4.358.90, on account of {Unexpended Balance Incidental & Contingent Appro}

No. ..., for $..., on account of ...

No. ..., for $..., on account of ...

No. ..., for $..., on account of ...

No. ..., for $..., on account of ...

No. ..., for $..., on account of ...

No. ..., for $..., on account of ...

No. ..., for $..., on account of ...

for the fiscal Year ended June 30th, 1898.

Respectfully yours,

Frank A. Leach
Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Superintendent's Office,

August 31, 1898.

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report the amount of Treasury notes on hand at the close of business this day, received in exchange for Standard silver dollars, Act July 14, 1890, to be $10,000.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Form No. 225.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia,

August 31, 1898.

Director of the Mint.

Sir:

Upon examination and count at the close of business on the 31st day of August, 1898, I found the moneys in the hands of the Cashier of this Mint to be as follows:

Gold Bars	$
Gold Coin	16,148,440.00
Silver Bars	
Silver Coin	67,529,544.30
Currency	150,693.54
Minor Coins	188,355.00
Total	$84,017,232.84

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Superintendent.

[Ed. 4-10-[illegible]-500.]

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 505.

Mint of the United States.

Office of the Supt.

Phila, Sept. 1st, 1898

To the Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

To enable me to meet the expenditures for the month ending September 30th, 1898, on account of the appropriations made for the support of this institution for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899, it is requested that you cause a requisition to be made upon the Secretary of the Treasury for the following amounts, with which I am to be charged and held accountable under my bond dated February 10th, 1898, viz:

Salaries,	$ 3.000.-
Wages of Workmen,	$ 30.000.-
Contingent Expenses,	$ 3.000.-
Parting & Refining Bullion "	3.000.-
Coinage of Silver Bullion Act 7/14/90 Exp's	$ 6.000.-
Storage " " " " "	$ 4.000.-
Total,	$ 49.000.-

Respectfully yours,

[signature]
Superintendent

(Edi-2-'95—1,000.)

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

September 1, 1898.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed special assay coins as follows, viz:

Two (2) half dollars from delivery No. 215 of $16,000 and
Two (2) quarter dollars from delivery No. 214 $12,000.

Very respectfully,

Augustus Roper
Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

September 1, 1898.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I respectfully ask authority to send out proposals for furnishing this Mint with the lumber necessary to make 20,000 coin boxes for standard dollars.

50,000,000 dollars are boxed ($1,000.00 each) and stored away in consecutive numbers.

15,000,000 remains in bags. These bags deteriorate quickly, and some are now in bad condition.

I desire to place this amount in boxes of like size. The remaining 5,000 boxes will about accommodate the coinage of the current year.

The lumber purchased two years ago for coin boxes cost at the rate of $--.3/5¢ per box.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

September 1, 1898.

Treasurer of the United States,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In compliance with your request (B) of yesterday the 31st ultimo I beg to inform you that I deposited to-day with the Assistant Treasurer in this city to the credit of your transfer account two dollars and five cents ($2.05), proceeds of the $5.10 in fractional silver received from you.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Superintendent's Office,

September 1, 1896.

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I respectfully ask authority to pay out of the appropriation for contingent expenses to E. D. Jackson, 1665 Eastburn Ave., New York City, the sum of $100, for services performed in examining the Automatic Weighing Machines, with a view to putting them in good working order.

Not being able to discover the defects in these machines from any of our machinists, I obtained from you the address of this gentleman, who at one time was the agent of the original manufacturers. I arranged with him that in case he gave us the information necessary to put these machines in good working order - he was to receive the sum of $100. He performed his part of the contract, and I take pleasure in reporting that the first machine, repaired in accordance with his directions, is now at work, and the Superintendent of Machinery reports to me that it is doing its work with great accuracy.

Very respectfully,

Henry K. Boyer

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

September 2, 1898.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to forward you by to-day's mail, my Supplemental Account of Incidental & Contingent Expenses, for the month of June 1898- with abstract sheets and vouchers pertaining thereto.

Authority for F. J. Bartlett, President, to receipt for the DeWitt Wire Cloth Co., Inc. and J. S. Morse, Treasurer, for the American Watchman's Time Detector Co., Inc., are also enclosed.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

September [illegible]

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith an [illegible] special [illegible] as follows:

Viz:

Two (2) half dollars from delivery [illegible] of $[illegible] and

Two (2) quarter dollars from delivery [illegible] of $[illegible].

Very respectfully,

Stanley K. Boyer
Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

September 2, 1890.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to enclose herewith bids received for four barrels Colorado sweeps- offered for sale on the 29th ultimo- containing 18,010 standard ozs. gold and 217.10 standard ozs. silver, viz:

Chicago & Aurora S & R Co., Chicago, Ill., $360.00
Goldsmith Bros., Chicago, Ill., 459.25

Mint value $488.62 approximately.

You will note that the bid of Goldsmith Bros. is in excess of the Mint valuation.

Proposals were made to nine firms or individuals.

Very respectfully,

Harry K. Boyd
Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

September 3, 1898.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Permit me to again call your attention to my request for authority to enclose a space on the third floor of this building, on the West side so as to make an additional room. I enclose a rough draft of the room, by which you will observe that the elevator now used to take the coin to the third floor for weighing will open into the new room- and the communication will, therefore, be direct.

The necessity for this room is-that the room we now use for the purpose of weighing the coin after coinage is so small that apart from the fact that business cannot be properly conducted in it- it is really not, in this hot weather, especially, conducive to health. Besides I have other uses for this room, which I also desire to increase in size by enclosing the gallery,-- which you will see by my letter of August 19th.

The cost will be merely the cost of the lumber, perhaps, less that $350. The labor we can do and it will be completed very soon.

I have, as you know from my previous communication, the authority of the Supervising Architect- provided I receive the

(2)

authority of the Bureau to pay the necessary cost of the material from the appropriation for contingent expenses.

My second letter is dated August 29th.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

September 3, 1898.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg leave to enclose an additional bid received to-day for the four barrels Coiner's sweeps, authority to sell which to the highest bidder I requested in my letter of September End.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Superintendent's Office,

September 6, 1890.

Superintendent of the Mint of the U. S.,

New Orleans, Louisana.

Sir:

In compliance with instructions from the Director of the Mint under date of the 29th ultimo I beg to inform you that I have this day sent you by the United States Express Co'y also as follows, viz:

Five (5)	pairs half dollar	Nos.	obv. 42,43,44,45,46 rev. 41,42,43,44,45
Five (5)	quarter dollar	"	obv. 71,72,73,74,75 " rev. 58,59,60,61,62
Five (5)	dimes	"	obv. 91,92,93,94,95 " rev. 72,73,74,75,76

Please acknowledge receipt of them.

Yours respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Superintendent's Office,

September 8, 1890.

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In compliance with your instructions of the 28th ultimo I beg to inform you that I have this day sent to the Superintendent of the Mint at New Orleans, Pa., by the United States Express Co's dies as follows, viz:

Five (5) pairs half dollar	Nos.	obv.	42,43,44,45,46
	"	rev.	41,42,43,44,45
Five (5) quarter dollar	"	obv.	71,72,73,74,75
	"	rev.	58,59,60,61,62
Five (5) dimes	"	obv.	91,92,93,94,95
	"	rev.	72,73,74,75,76

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

September 6, 1895.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to inform you that the order of the State Department received on the 11th August, for the striking of fourteen (14) gold life saving medals, and mounting and casing of said medals, has been completed, and will be shipped by United States Express Company this day, as directed, to your office- with receipted bill for $420.05.

Very respectfully,

Superintendant.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

September 6, 1898.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed special assay coins as follows, viz:

Two (2) quarter dollars from delivery No. 221 of $11,000.

Very respectfully,

Acting Superintendent.

MINT of U. S.
PHILAD'A, PENNA.
SEP 7 1898

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Pa.,
September 7, 1898.

Respectfully referred to the Director of the Mint and writer so advised.

Superintendent.

New York, Sept. 6th, 1898.

A. M. Fosholzer, Manager,
The United News.

Asks information in detail with regard to the present demand for the various coins and how this demand compares with that of the past.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

September 7, 1898.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed special assay coins as follows, viz:

Two (2) half dollars from delivery No. 222 of $50,000 and
Two (2) quarter dollars from delivery No. 223 of $35,000.

Very respectfully,

Acting Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Superintendent's Office,

September 8, 1898.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed special assay coins, as follows, viz:

Two (2) quarter dollars from delivery No. 224 of $34,000;

Two (2) dimes from delivery No. 225 of $9,000, and

Two (2) half dollars from delivery No. 226 of $20,000.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Superintendent's Office,

September 8, 1898.

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In reply to your telegram of this day I have the honor to inform you that a transfer order may be issued for 1,256,898.01 ounces standard silver bullion- cost value $1,025,693.56 @ $0.814461 9119754 per oz. standard average cost, for shipment to New Orleans.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

September 9, 1893.

Treasurer of the United States,
Washington, D. C.:

Sir-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter (W. F. W) of yesterday the 8th instant with "list of one hundred "test words" for use between the Treasurer of the United States and" this "office," etc., etc.

Very respectfully,

Acting Superintendent.

U. S. Mint at Philadelphia,

September 9, 1898.

Geo. E. Browne
Acting Superintendent.

Copies of pamphlet Laws
of the U. S. passed at
the Second Session- Fifty-
fifth Congress-1897-1898.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

September 9, 1898.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to forward you by to-day's mail the Salaries, Wages of Workmen & Adjusters, Incidental & Contingent, Refinery, Storage of Silver Bullion, Act July 14, 1890, and Coinage of Silver Bullion, Act July 14, 1890, Expense Accounts of this Mint, for the month of August 1898, with Abstract Sheets and Vouchers pertaining thereto.

Authority for Wm. M. Kerr, Treasurer, to receipt for the Moro Phillips Chemical Co., Cicero Hunt, Secretary & Treasurer, for the Knickerbocker Ice Co., Robert Spencer, Secretary for the Cachanoo Manufacturing Co. John Turner, Treasurer, for the Hires' Turner Glass Co., and R. M. Popham, Treasurer, for the Goodyear Rubber Hose & Packing Co., are also enclosed.

Very respectfully,

Geo. R. Frazier
Acting Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office,

September 10, 1898.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C

Sir:--

I beg to forward herewith enclosed special assay coins as follows viz:

Two (2) half dollars from delivery No. 228 of $39,000.

Very respectfully,

George R. Crowden,

George R. Crowden,
Acting Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

September 10, 1898.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I herewith transmit Invoice No. 2 of Silver Bullion- in payment of Transfer Order No. 34279- transferred from the Bullion Fund of this office to that of the Mint of the U. S. at New Orleans.

The silver bars will be expressed on Monday September 12th.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Superintendent's Office,

September 12, 1898.

Superintendent of the Mint

of the U. S.

New Orleans, La.

Sir:--

I herewith transmit invoice No. 1 of Silver Bullion in payment of Transfer order No. 34279 transferred from the Bullion Fund of this office to that of the mint of the U. S. at New Orleans, aggregating 1106 bars. Gross Weight 1,154,167.80 oz. Standard Weight 1056698.01 ounces. Value $1023695.56. Of this amount 1105 bars are sent loose and one small bar in canvas bag. Orignal invoices enclosed.

The bars commence at No. 2791 and end at 3900, as per invoice, but they do not run consecutively as numbers.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the U. S.
Philadelphia, Sept. 12, 1894

Respectfully referred to the Director of the Mint and the writer so advised.

Henry K. Boyer
Superintendent.

Sept. 10, 1894.
D. R. Watson, Esq.,
Columbus, Ohio.

Inquiring as to the ratio of coinage under Act of 1854, &c.

Mint of the U. S. at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Sept. 12, 189

Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

[illegible]

Henry K. Boyer

[illegible]

[illegible]

No. of Inclosures, ...

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Sept. 12th 1898

Assayer in Charge.
U.S. Assay Office,
Boise City.
Idaho.

Sir.

I will thank you to furnish me with an invoice for bullion shipped from your Office and delivered here September 6th 1898. Shipment No. 9.

No invoice has been received to date.

Respectfully yours.

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

September 16, 1890.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:--

I beg to forward herewith enclosed special assay coins as follows, viz:

Two (2) dollars from	Delivery No.234 of	$18,000.
Two (2) half dollars from	Delivery No.235 of	$20,000.
Two (2) dimes from	Delivery No.231 of	$10,000.
Two (2) dimes from	Delivery No.231 of	$14,000.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

September 16, 1898.

Treasurer of the United States,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:--

I beg to acknowledge receipt of duplicate certificate of Deposit No.8470 for $62,784.13 to replace certificate of Deposit No 38650 for a like sum, received on 15th instant, which is returned to you herewith, as requested in your (B) favor of the 13th.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

September 17, 1898.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:--

I beg leave to forward herewith enclosed special assay coins as follows viz:

Two (2) half dollars from delivery No.240 of $15,000.
Two (2) quarter dollars from delivery No.241 of $8,000
Two (2) dimes from delivery No. 242 of $12,000.

very respectfully,

Superintendent.

J.D.W.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

September 17, 189[illegible].

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:--

In reply to your letter of 12th September, I beg to inform you, that the order for Sixty four (64) Bronze medals of the Army, Navy, Washington, Presidential, Director of the Mint, and miscellaneous series, has been filled, and will be shipped this date, through your office, for Hon. William B. Howell, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

The said medals have been furnished at cost, and herewith find receipted account for $11.20.

Very respectfully,

[illegible]
Superintendent

1. Enclosure.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Superintendent's Office.

[illegible] September [illegible] 1889.

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to inform you that [illegible] structions of the 15th instant, I have sent [illegible] States Express Co., to the Superintendent of [illegible] cisal dies as follows, viz:

Four (4) pairs double eagles [illegible]

[illegible]

Very respectfully,

[illegible]

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Superintendent's Office,

[illegible]

Superintendent of the Mint of the United States,

San Francisco, Calafornia.

Sir:

I beg to inform you that in compliance with [illegible] Director of the Mint under date of the [illegible] instant [illegible] day sent you by the United States [illegible] Co., [illegible]

Four (4) pairs double eagles Nos. [illegible]

[illegible]

Very respectfully,

[illegible]

See page 267 Appointment Book. Sept. 19. 1898

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

September [illegible], [illegible]

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

As requested in your favor of the [illegible] instant, [illegible] close herewith statement of Coinage operations for [illegible] by months and denominations for the Fiscal year [illegible].

Very respectfully,

Henry K. Boyer
Superintendent

Theodore Showacke,
Brooklyn, N. Y.
18 Sept. 1898.

Asks about import and export of gold bullion &c.

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia,
20 Sept. 1898.

Respectfully forwarded to the Director of the Mint.

Supt.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

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September 20, 1898.

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:--

I beg leave to refer you to your letter of september 16th., in which you with-hold your approval of my salary, contingent refinery and coinage and storage of silver bullion expense accounts., for the month of August, so far as the pay of E. J. Kirk, $13.75 is concerned, giving as your reason that his removal was to take effect August 1st/, 1898.

I beg leave to say, by way of explanation, that the appointment of Christian Bastian and John Wylie were submitted for your approval in my letter of July 25th, 1898, and subsequently were duly approved. On July 27, I wrote you stating that in submitting these names for approval I had forgotten to explain that they were to take place of E. J. Kirk and William B. Rowan, removed. The last two named removals were to take effect August 1st, subsequent tothe approval of the removal of these men, I was informed that it would not be convenient for Christian Bastian to take the position until August 6th; I therefore permitted Mr. Kirk to remain until that time and the pay roll for August shows that he was paid for the first five days in August, the sum of $13.75, and that Christian Bastian, who was appointed in his place, (letter dated July 27,1898) received payment for the subsequent 25 days $69.50. The two together, therefore, having rendered one full month's service. I therefore respectfully request that you reconsider your disapproval of the aforesaid sum of $13.75

to pay E. J. Kirk for the first five days in August, 1890.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

September 20, 1898.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:--

I beg to enclose herewith bill of Henry Troemner--for repairs to adjusting balances amounting to $800.--payable from the Incidental & Contingent Appropriation, made for the support of this Mint; for the Fiscal Year ending June 30th, 1898--with the request that a draft for the amount due be issued in his favor.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

September 20, 1898.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed special assay coins as follows viz;

Two (2) standard silver dollars from delivery No.248 of $50.000;
Two (2) half dollars from delivery No.244 of $19.000 and
Two (2) dimes from delivery No.246 of $10.000.

very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

September 20, 1898.

Secretary of The Treasury,
(Division of Stationery Printing and Blanks)
Washington, D. C.

Sir:--

I beg leave to state that the supply of red sealing wax on hand at this mint will soon be exhausted.

I would respectfully request that inquiry be made, and the wax forwarded at the earliest possible moment, as per Stationery Invoice and "Receipt" dated August 24th 1898. The amount of wax noted there is Three Hundred (300) pounds.

very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Assistant Treasurer of the United States,
New York.:

Sir:--

In answer to your letter of the 19th instant rec[illegible] yesterday I beg to inform you that under instructions from the De[illegible] partment I am directed to forward to the Treasurer of the Un[illegible] States all drafts for new coin where the purchaser expresses [illegible] to pay the cost of carriage, and to send all other d[illegible] Assistant Treasurer of the city in which is located the [illegible] the drafts are drawn. Until I am otherwise instructed I [illegible] obliged to continue the practice as heretofore.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent

Letter.

Chas. Lauer,
St. Louis, Mo.
Nov. Sept. 1898.

Asks if pieces enclosed are parts of genuine dime.

Addressed to the T. of the U. S.
Rec'd. from the D. of the M.

Stuart [illegible]

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

September 21, 1898.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D C

Sir:--

I beg to forward herewith enclosed special assay coins as follows viz:

Two (2) silver dollars from delivery No.246 of $100,000, and
Two (2) quarter dollars from delivery No.247 of $50,000.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

September 21, 1898.

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:--

I respectfully request authority to purchase a 14" x 6' Hendy Norton Screw Cutting engine lathe in accordance with the enclosed specification, from J. W. Cregan, The Bourse, Market and Fourth Sts., Philadelphia. This is a special lathe, I am informed by the Superintendent of Machinery, and can be purchased only of the person above named. The cost will be about $490.00.

Very respectfully,

Henry K. Boyer
Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

September 21, 1898.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:--

I recommend that the old machinery mentioned in the annexed schedule be condemned, and request authority to invite proposals for the purchase of the same from a number of persons, firms or corporations likely to bid.

The Superintendent reports the same as useless for our purposes, and it is very much in the way

very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Superintendent's Office,

September 21, 1878.

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir,--

I respectfully request authority to invite proposals for furnishing this mint with one 18" Lever Drill, in accordance with the enclosed specifications, from the following person and firms.

J. M. Cregar,

The Bourse, Philadelphia.

The Pratt & Whitney Co.,

Hartford, Conn.

Edwin Harrington Son & Co.,

1503 Pennsylvania ave., Philadelphia.

The cost of this drill will be about $90.00

Very respectfully,

Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Superintendent's Office,

September 2[illegible], 18[illegible].

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.:

Sir--

I beg to forward herewith enclosed report of this Mint for the month of August as follows viz.

Deposits and purchases of gold and silver;

Gold and silver of domestic production deposited;

Gold and silver bars manufactured, and

Deposits and purchases of uncurrent gold and silver coins.

Very respectfully,

Henry K. Boyer

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

September 22, 1898.

Treasurer of the United States,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:—

I beg to inform you that I have this day deposited with the Assistant Treasurer in this city to the credit of the "Treasurers Transfer Account" seventy cents (70¢) proceeds of burnt coin received from you this day as indicated in your letter (E.R.T.) of yesterday the 21st instant.

No doubt the Assistant Treasurer will forward to you the original certificate of deposit, the duplicate being retained by me as usual.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

September 22, 1898.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C

Sir:—

I beg to forward herewith enclosed special assay coins as follows viz:

Two (2) dimes from delivery No.248 of $20,000. and
Two (2) quarters from delivery No.249 of $30,000.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Superintendent's Office,

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

September 23, 1898.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C

Sir:—

I beg to forward herewith enclosed special assay coins as follows viz:

Two (2) dimes from delivery No.250 of $10,000, and
Two (2) dollars from delivery No.251 of $36,000.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

September 23, 1898.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I [illegible] leave to request that one thousand (1000) blanks as per Form [illegible] "Assayer's Memorandum of Gold Deposits" a copy of which is [illegible] be furnished at the earliest date, for the use of the Assayer of [illegible] Mint. The supply is exhausted.

Very respectfully,

[illegible]
Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

September 24, 1898.

The Treasurer of the United States,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:--

I beg to inform you that on the 18th August last I received from you by reference (W.F.W.) $6 in mutilated silver coin for O. C. Day of Dallas, Texas. On the same day the proceeds, viz: $2.95 less registration stamp, were sent by registered letter to Mr. Day at Dallas. This morning I have received back the letter unopened marked "unclaimed."

Will you please indicate what disposition of the money may be made.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

September 24, 1898.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Departmen
Washington, D. C

Sir:--

I beg to forward herewith enclosed special assay coins as follows viz;

Two (2) quarter dollars from delivery No.252 of $50,000.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

September 24, 1895.

Hon. John H. Landis,
Coiner.

Sir:--

Referring to your letter of August 17th on the subject of bonding officers and employers connected with the Coining Department, I have to request that you furnish me with a list of the names of those you desire bonded together with the position occupied by each one, and the amount of bond you reccommend in each case.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

September 26, 1898.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed special assay coins as follows, viz:

Two (2) half dollars from delivery No. 254 of $25,000.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

September 26, 1898.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith my estimate of appropriations for the support of this institution, during the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1900.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

September 27, 1898.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed special assay coins as follows, viz:

Two (2) quarter dollars from delivery No. 255 of $37,000 and

Two (2) dimes from delivery No. 256, of $9,000.

Very respectfully,

George R. Growdenn

Acting Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

September 28, 1898.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed special assay coins as follows, viz:

Two (2) quarter dollars from delivery No. 267 of $35,000 and
Two (2) standard silver dollars from delivery No. 258 of $44,000.

Very respectfully,

George R. Snowden

Acting Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

September 23, 1898.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed special essay coins as follows, viz:

Two (2) dimes from delivery No. 261 of $31,000;

Two (2) standard silver dollars from delivery No. 262 of $80,000 and

Two (2) quarter dollars from delivery No. 263 of $12,000.

Very respectfully,

Acting Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

September 30, 1898.

The Treasurer of the United States,
Washington, D. C.

Sir-

I beg to inform you that this morning I have received a letter from Mr. Charles Catlin, Assistant Cashier of Chicago Post Office, asking for "pennies," enclosing $100 and your letter (B) of the 26th instant, herewith.

On the 6th instant letter of which a copy is enclosed was sent Mr. Hanna, the Cashier.

Under instructions from the Department and terms of circular 128, 1898, I am obliged to return Mr. Catlin his money without sending him the one cent pieces. Had he signified his desire to pay the cost of carriage I should have sent the money to you.

Yours respectfully,

George R. Brooke,
Acting Superintendent.

List of Reports forwarded to the

Director of the Mint, Sept. 30, 1898:

1. Coiner's Monthly Report of Coinage executed, Month ending Sept. 30, 1898.

2. Coiner's Report of Gold Proof Coin, Third Quarter 1898.

3. Coiner's Report of Copper Bronze Medals, Third Quarter, 1898.

4. Coiner's Report of Silver Proof Coin Third Quarter 1898.

5. Coiner's Report of Fine Silver Medals, Third Quarter, 1898.

6. Coiner's Report of Fine Gold Medals, Third Quarter 1898.

7. Coiner's Report of Copper used in the Manufacture of Bronzed Medals

Form No. [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

United States Mint Service.

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia,
30th Sept., 1898

To the Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have this day deposited with the Asst. Treasr. of the United States in this city $19,673.74 covered by the following Certificates of Deposit, the original certificates having been forwarded direct to the Secretary of the Treasury in accordance with instructions of June 11, 1896, viz.

No. 84, for $18,804.92, on account of parting & refing. charges
No. 85, for $ 804.43 on account of alloy charges
No. 86, for $ 4.95, on account of sale of old materials
No. 87, for $ 52.-, on account of assay fees
No. 88, for $ 7.44, on account of gain on coiner's swaps.
No. , for $, on account of
No. , for $, on account of
No. , for $, on account of

for the quarter ended 30 September, 1898.
except No. 86, for which special return is made

Respectfully yours,

George R. Snowden,
Actg Supt.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

September 30, 1898.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to forward herey the enclosed special assay coins as follows, viz:

Two (2) standard silver dollars from delivery No. 264 of $112,000
and

Two (2) dimes from delivery No. 265 of $12,000.

Very respectfully,

George R. Gunther
Acting Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

September 30, 1898.

Assayer in Charge,

Assay Office of the United States,

Seattle, Wash.

Sir:

In compliance with your request by telegram of yesterday the 29th instant I beg to inform you that I have this day sent you by the United States Express Company fifty-five and fifty-six hundredths (55.56) ounces quartation silver.

Please find enclosed herewith duplicate receipted bills.

Yours respectfully,

George R. Growden,
Acting Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Superintendent's Office,

September 30, 1898.

The Assayer in Charge of the Assay Office of the
United States at Seattle, Wash., in
account with the Superintendent of
the Mint of the U. S. at Philadelphia- Dr.

To 55.56 oz. quartation silver @ 50¢ per oz. $27.78

Received payment,.

Acting Superintendent.

Form No. 245.

Mint of the United States.

[illegible]

[illegible], 188[illegible]

Director of the Mint.

Sir:

Upon examination and count at the close of business on the 30th day of [illegible], 188[illegible], I found the moneys in the hands of the Cashier of this Mint to be as follows:

Gold Bars	$
Gold Coin	16.172.798.00
Silver Bars	
Silver Coin	69.015.946.59
Currency	138.015.77
Minor Coins	264.720.00
Total	85.591.474.36

[illegible]

[illegible] Superintendent.

[illegible]

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

October 1, 1896.

Secretary of the Treasury,
(Office of the Chief Clerk,)
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg leave to request that this office be supplied with fifty (50) blanks, "Treasury Department, Superintendent's office, Form #23", Quarterly return of Ordnance and Ordnance stores.

Very respectfully,

George A. Jarrett,
Acting Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

October 3, 1898.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to enclose a statement of old materials sold at this Mint from the 13th August last to the 30th September last, both inclusive and to inform you that I have deposited the proceeds thereof, viz:- four dollars and ninety-five cents ($4.95) with the Assistant Treasurer of the United States in this city.

Herewith I also forward a schedule of Assay fees for the same period to the amount of fifty-two dollars ($52.) also deposited with the Assistant Treasurer.

Very respectfully,

Acting Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

October 3, 1898.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In view of the consignment of bullion to the Messrs. Seligman & Co., I beg to ask for the combination of lower lock, vault A.

Very respectfully,

Acting Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Superintendent's Office,

October 3, 1898.

Henry K. Boyer, Superintendent of the Mint of the United States at Philadelphia in account with the United States for the sale of old materials from the 13th August last to the 30th September last, both inclusive, Dr.

15th Augt.1898	Received from sale of 9 empty oil bbls. @ 55¢	$4.95
30th Sept. "	By deposit with the Assistant Treasurer of the U. S. at Philadelphia	$4.95

I hereby certify that the above statement is true and correct and represents the actual money received and expended; that there were no expenses in making the said sale, and that no other old materials than those mentioned were sold during the period mentioned.

Acting Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

October 3, 1898.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed special assay coins as follows, viz:

Two (2) half dollars from delivery No. 267 of $46,000 and
Two (2) quarter dollars from delivery No. 268 of $25,000.

Very respectfully,

Acting Superintendent.

First National Bank,
Brunswick, Mo.,
30th Sept. 1898.

Asks whether attaching enclosed sticker to silver dollar would be a mutilation.

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Pa.
3rd October 1898

Respectfully forwarded to the Director of the Mint.

George A. [illegible]
Acting Superintendent

E. A. Aersbarg,
Erie, Penn'a.,
30th Sept. 1898.

Asks about relative production of placer mining to that of quartz, etc.

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Pa.,
October 3, 1898.

Respectfully forwarded to the Director of the Mint.

George A. Bowman,
Acting Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

October 3, 1888.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed special assay coins as follows, viz:

Two (2) quarter dollars from delivery No. 269 of $30,000 and
Two (2) dimes from delivery No. 270 of $10,000.

Very respectfully,

George [illegible]

Acting Superintendent.

Summit City Chemical Co.

Fort Wayne, Indiana.,

1st October 1898.

Addressed to the "Supt. U. S. Mint, New York, N.Y."

Asks for "good analytical chemist," &c.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Pa.

4th October, 1898.

Respectfully enclosed to the Superintendent of the United States Assay Office at New York.

James N. Pierce,
Acting Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

October 4, 1898.

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

See p. 467 post.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of yesterday the 3rd instant I beg to enclose herewith:

Report of the Engraver;

" " " Assayer, and

" " " Coiner on

coinage executed and medals manufactured, for the year ended 30th June last.

On the 1st August last the following were forwarded, viz:

Deposits and purchases of gold and silver;

Gold and silver of domestic production deposited;

Gold and silver bars manufactured, and

Deposits and purchases of uncurrent gold and silver coins of the United States.

Value and composition of barsmanufactured for use in the industrial arts;

Fine gold bars exchanged;

Redeposits of gold and silver bullion;

Foreign gold coin melted, and

(2)

Standard ounces and coinage value of the foreign gold and silver bullion.

It is believed that the reports above mentioned cover the entire operations of this Mint during the period stated. Should other returns be desired they will be supplied without delay.

Very respectfully,

George R. Gordon

Acting Superintendent.

Also enclose

Rept. of sales of mdls and proof coins for fiscal yr endg 30 June '98.

The percntge of good coins produced for the amt operatd on was, gold 50.6 and silver 48.7.

U. S. Mint Service,
Form No. 50b.

Mint at the United States

Office of the Superintendent
Phila. October 4th 1898

To the Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

To enable the Supt. to meet the expenditures for the month ending October 31st 1898, on account of the appropriations made for the support of this institution for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899, it is requested that you cause a requisition to be made upon the Secretary of the Treasury for the following amounts with which he is to be charged and held accountable under his bond dated February 10th 1898 viz:

Salaries,	$ 3,000.-
Wages of Workmen,	$ 20,000.-
Contingent Expenses,	$ 3,000.-
Coinage of Silver Bullion Act 7/14/90 "	15,000.-
Storage " " " " "	$ 4,500.-
Parting & Refining Bullion "	5,000.-
Coinage of Gold & Subsidiary Silver "	$ 15,000.-
Total,	$ 65,500.-

Respectfully yours,

George R. Granger
Acting Superintendent

(Est. 6-8-96—1,000.)

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

October 4, 1881.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed special assay coins as follows, viz:

Two (2) quarter dollars from delivery No. 271 of $60,000 and
Two (2) dimes from delivery No. 272 of $15,000.

Very respectfully,

Acting Superintendent.

Valley Springs, S. D.,

Sept. 25, 1898.

J. A. Ross.

Asks how much new gold coin was issued from U. S. Mints during last fiscal year, &c.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Oct. 4, 1898.

Respectfully forwarded to the

Director of the Mint.

George R. Lawrence,

Acting Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

October 5, 1896.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to inform you that on the 6th September last in compliance with your request of the 11th August last, the Superintendent consigned to you for the State Department one (1) package containing fourteen (14) gold life saving medals mounted and cased. The bill was $420.05. and was duly receipted in duplicate. No return for the consignment has yet been made.

Very respectfully,

George R. Snowden
Acting Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

October 5, 1898.

Assistant Treasurer of the United States,
Washington, D. C.

Sir-

In compliance with your request (E. R. T.) of yesterday the 4th instant I beg to inform you that I have this day deposited with the Assistant Treasurer of the United States in this city to the credit of the "Treasurer's Transfer Account," one dollar and forty-five cents ($1.45) proceeds of burnt coin received from you this morning.

Yours respectfully,

George R. Snowden,
Acting Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

October 5, 1898.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed special assay coins as follows, viz:

Two (2) dimes from delivery No. 274 of $15,000.

Very respectfully,

George A. [illegible]
Acting Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

October 6, 1898.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In reply to your favor of the 4th instant, calling my attention to the fact that I do not furnish an explanation for the increase in estimates of appropriations for the support of the Mint for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1900, I have to say- that the first item was an increase from $41,560 to $42,060. This was made for the purpose of an increase in the salary of the Book-Keeper from $2,000 to $2,500. I regard this as a simple matter of justice and I think in the line of suggestions made by Mr. De Land when he visited this Mint to make an examination in its accounts with a view to acquiring information to be used in the creation of several new clerkships in the Treasury Department. He said that our accounts were much the best that he had examined, and that the Book-Keeper seemed to be very pains-taking and a worthy man. He said do not forget that the book-keeper's office is the balance wheel of your institution.

Mr. Thompson is required to be here every day and has not been absent a day since I have been Superintendent. I regard

him as a very valuable man in the institution and that the salary of $2,000 is ridiculously low.

At my suggestion he is endeavoring to educate his assistants up to the standard required, to enable them to do the work should he be necessarily absent. If he were to be taken ill at present I do not know what we would do. For these reasons I respectfully recommend the increase and refer you to Mr. De Land for an estimate of his worth.

As regards the increase in Wages of Workman and Adjusters from $250,000 to $375,000- I take into consideration the last clause of the letter of the Director of the Mint dated September 24th, in which he says "your Mint will be very actively employed for a long time to come."

If the amount of work we are doing at present and the number of workmen we are employing are to be continued during the next fiscal year- I do not regard the suggestion I made as an extravagant one. Indeed it would seem necessary to me to employ additional workmen and adjusters, and these reasons apply to my suggestion that the estimate for incidentals be increased from $55,000 to $100,000- and there is this additional reason to be given, that is- we cannot expect to continue to pay for machinery out of the appropriation for silver dollars.

I assume that next year this item of machinery must be increased, and in addition to that I have added as much as fifty per cent, in many cases, to the other items.

(3)

It is certain that we cannot do any increased amount of work without increased expenditure.

Very respectfully,

Supervising Engineer.

R. L. Litchfield,

Cashier of Farmers'
National Bank,

Franklinville, N. Y.

6th October 1898.

Complains of having to pay
$5 expressage on 2000 silver
dollars.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Pa.

October 7, 1898.

Respectfully referred to the
Assistant Treasurer of of the
United States in this city.

Superintendent

T. Beckwith,

Big Flats, N. Y.

4th Oct. 1898

Asks for "one of the latest

Reports of the Mints."

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Pa.,

Oct. 7th, 1898.

Respectfully forwarded to the

Director of the Mint.

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

October 7, 1898.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir;

I beg leave to request that the Division of Stationery, Printing and Blanks, be requested to send the three hundred (300) pounds of red sealing wax, noted on our general requisition last December, as soon as possible as it is urgently needed.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

October 7, 1898.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir,

In reply to your favor of the 6th instant, with reference to the count now being made I have to say- that the same is not being delayed for want of laborers.

Owing to the limited space in which the men have to work our work has been, and is delayed.

The difficulty is the lack of space in the vaults and in the necessity of replacing the boxes in order to have them in consecutive order. A very large portion have to be handled three different times, and as you know 12,000,000 were taken to the new vault at the Post Office. It is necessary to change the boxes from the old vault to the new one in order to arrange them consecutively.

This is the first count for very many years that is at all complete, and I think when it is finished the coin and bullion in this Mint will be so known and located that a future count will be a comparatively easy matter. In addition to what has been done I think the silver bullion ought to be counted, also, as that has not been counted for many years. When we get to that part of the count, which will be soon, we may be able to use a

few more laborers.

In addition to what I have said we are boxing about 16,000,000 dollars in order to preserve it from rust, &c. The whole amount of coin will be in boxes and in consecutive order.

I have not used the whole of the temporary force but have detailed three to the coiner and one to the Melter & Refiner. They seem to be especially adapted for the work required and we needed additional help very much.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

October 7, 1898.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In accordance with the authority contained in your letter of September 2nd, I invited proposals to furnish the Mint with the lumber necessary to make 20,000 coin storage boxes for standard silver dollars.

I enclose the proposals received and recommend the bid of Clayton W. Nichols, the lowest, be accepted.

A schedule of the bis received is also herewith enclosed.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

October 7, 1895.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to forward you by to-day's mail my Salaries, Wages of Workmen and Adjusters, Incidentals & Contingent, Refinery, Storage of Silver Bullion, Act July 14, 1890 and Coinage of Silver Bullion, Act July 14, 1890- Expense Accounts of this Mint, for the month of September 1895- with Abstract Sheets and Vouchers pertaining thereto.

Authority for F. M. Jeffry, Treasurer, to receipt for Crocker, Wheeler Electric Co. and H. C. McDaid, Secretary for T. C. Dill Machine Co., Inc. are also enclosed.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

October 7, 1

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In compliance with your request of the 5th instant, I enclose herewith Statement of Coinage Operations by Months for Foreign Governments, during the calendar year 1897.

The omission of 20,000- 20 Colones Gold Planchets from the Coiner's statement for the calendar year 1897, noted by you, was for the reason that the manufacture of planchets was not considered as strictly a coinage.

The Coiner's statement is returned herewith without change.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

October 8, 1895.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

As requested in your favor of the 7th instant, I have mailed you this day- copy of Memo No. 3, for shipment No. 42 of bullion received from Denver Mint, and beg to inform you that the memo statement was forwarded your Bureau in due course of business.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

October 10, 1868.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg leave to enclose letter of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States at Chicago, together with ten official signatures of myself and the Chief Clerk, for certification as requested by him in his communication.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

October 10, 1898.

Assistant Treasurer United States,
Chicago, Illinois.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 26th September I have to say that the Chief Clerk of this Mint, George R. Snowden, acts in the absence of the Superintendent by virtue of Sec.1502 of the Revised Statutes, and therefore a certificate as to his signature, is all that is in my judgment necessary.

This letter is signed with my official signature, followed by that of my Chief Clerk.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Acting Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Oct. 10th 1908

Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Sir:-

I desire to call your attention to the condition of the women's water closets in this Institution. They are totally inadequate in the first place, and unclean in the second. There are but four (4) small closets to accommodate one hundred and eighty (180) women! These are so old-fashioned and [illegible] that [illegible] that calls for prompt action. The closet space can be easily duplicated [illegible]

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

places. I have estimates from three plumbers for eight (8) closets of the pattern attached to the lowest bidder.

The matter has been carefully gone over by our plumber, a thorough one, and he recommends the lower bid, to-wit - $140.00 for the very good reason that the upper bid $115.00 contemplates the tanks being up near the ceiling, into which the water could not flow if our water tank ~~could~~ be half empty, while in the 140.00 closets the tanks are low near the seat. The additional cost for pipes our plumber estimates at $30.00 - I earnestly request authority to expend not over 180.00 for this purpose, and respectfully request very early action.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Superintendent's Office,

October 10, 1888.

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

On the occasion of the Peace Jubilee, October 26th and 27th, it seems desirable that this Mint participate in some way, and I have been so requested by the Committee in Charge.

I therefore ask your permission so to do and request such instructions and suggestions as you may have to give.

I also ask for instructions as to closing.

The first is Civic Day, in which we would be interested, and the second Military and Naval Day when the whole city will be on the streets.

I enclose a circular letter for your information as to the nature of the Jubilee.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

October 10, 1898.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

It is desirable, as we are getting in new machinery from time to time, that we have the interior plans of the new Mint building, in order that we may be informed of the share allotted to the various machinery departments.

I therefore suggest that I be furnished with a set of blue prints.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office, &c.,

October 10, 1896.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed special assay coins as follows, viz:

Two (2) quarter dollars from delivery No. 260 of $70,000 and
Two (2) dimes from delivery No. 291 of $50,000.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

October 11, 1898.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg leave to call your attention to the fact that the $70,000 allowed for loss on recoinage of uncurrent subsidiary coin has been exhausted, excepting the item of $20.49, leaving $10,000 uncurrent subsidiary coin on storage unavailable for recoinage.

The meltings of uncurrent subsidiary coin for recoinage at the close of business October 10, 1898, amounts to $1,160,777.98.

The bullion on hand for subsidiary coin October 1, 1898, was 146,822.34 ounces, which has not been materially increased since that date.

At the rate of our present coinage you will, therefore, see that we have available for subsidiary coin sufficient to last us but a few weeks.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

October 11, 1898.

[illegible] the Mint,

[illegible]ngton, D[illegible].

[illegible] the stationery invoice receipt dated August 24th 1898, [illegible] "300 [illegible] sealing wax" with a note that the item "will be [illegible] few days."

On September [illegible] a letter of inquiry was written with regard to this item, requesting that it be forwarded me. On October 7th another letter was written for the same purpose, stating the supply [illegible]sted. [illegible] shipping clerk has only a few pounds in his [illegible] and [illegible] shipping heavily.

Until the Department furnishes us with this item I shall [illegible] what we [illegible] and charge the same to the appropriation for contingent [illegible].

The original date of the requisition was June 1st, 1898.

Very respectfully,

[illegible]

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

October 11, 1898.

Secretary of the Treasury,
(Supervising Architect.)
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In accordance with Department letter (G) dated September 22nd, 1898, I beg leave to enclose the voucher of the Vulcanite Paving Company of this city, receipted in duplicate, with receipted duplicate bills attached thereto, for repairing with asphalt the roadway on the west side of the building, the floor in dynamo room and passageways in basement, as per detail estimate- amounting to four hundred and sixty-two dollars and ninety-six cents.($462.96.)

Also enclosed please find the certificate of authority to receipt and collect bill for the Vulcanite Paving Company.

Very respectfully,

Custodian U. S. Mint (Old)

Oct 10/98

Secretary of the Treasury
(Supervising Architect)
Washington D.C.

Sir

In accordance with Department letter initiated — dated Sept 22/98 I beg leave to enclose the voucher of the Vulcanite Paving Company of this City, receipted in duplicate, with receipted duplicate bills attached thereto, for repairing with asphalt, the roadway on the west side of the building, floor in Dynamo room, and passageways in basement, as per detail estimate amounting to Four hundred and sixty two dollars and ninety six cents ($462.96).

Also enclosed please find the certificate of authority to receipt and collect bills for the Vulcanite Paving Company

Very Respectfully

Constantine [illegible]

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

October 11, 1898.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to enclose herewith statements of silver bullion transferred to the Mint at San Francisco through J & W. Seligman & Co., New York, on Transfer Orders No. 34505 and 34517.

Very respectfully,

Acting Superintendent.

W. S. Persinger,

Northport, Ala.,

10th Oct., 1898.

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Addressed to the Director of the Mint.

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Asks information on distribution of half and quarter dollars in certain years.

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Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Pa.

October 12, 1898.

Respectfully forwarded to the Director of the Mint.

[signature]

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

October 12, 1898.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of October 11th, with reference to closing the Mint on the two days of the Peace Jubilee, and inquiring as to whether in that event we would be able to coin our quota for the current month, I have to say- our coinage for the first week was $215,000 in quarters, $60,000 in dimes, and $4,230 in one cent pieces. We have thus far this week coined over our quota. This makes, of course, no allowance for standard dollars. I could coin the quota allotted us and a million standard dollars but the demand for quarters is about double the quota you allotted us. Hence, I should say the question can be answered affirmatively.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

October 12, 1898.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed special assay coins as follows, viz:

Two (2) quarter dollars from delivery No. 282 of $40,000 and
Two (2) dimes from delivery No. 283 of $27,000.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

October 12, 1898.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In reply to your favor, referring to shipment No. 11 from Seattle and the assay of bar 1367, I have to say- that my attention was directed to this bar and the discrepancy between the report of the Seattle Office and that of our Assayer at the time the assay was made, by the Assistant Assayer, Mr. Pound.

Immediately upon the receipt of your letter I asked for a report from our Assistant Assayer (the Assayer being away on his vacation) which report I enclose. I then directed him to make a re-assay from a fresh clipping and he reported to me verbally that he had done so and attended to every detail personally- with a result of 784.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Form No. 550 A.
Ed. 7 29 96 500.

United States Mint Service.

FHS

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Pa.
October 12th, 1898

To the Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have this day deposited with Assistant Treasurer, U. S. Phila. ($ 75,000.-)

covered by the following Certificates of Deposit, the original certificates having been forwarded direct to the Secretary of the Treasury in accordance with instructions of June 11, 1896, viz:

No. 108, for $ 75,000.-, on account of Minor Coinage Profits

No. ____, for $ ____, on account of ____

No. ____, for $ ____, on account of ____

No. ____, for $ ____, on account of ____

No. ____, for $ ____, on account of ____

No. ____, for $ ____, on account of ____

No. ____, for $ ____, on account of ____

No. ____, for $ ____, on account of ____

for the ____ ended ____, 189 .

Respectfully yours,

[signature]
Superintendent

W. L. Culbertson,

Carroll, Iowa,

10th Oct. 1898.

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Addressed to the Director of the Mint.

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Asks "in relation to the "appointment of Weise" &c.

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Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Pa.,

18th October, 1898.

Respectfully forwarded to the Director of the Mint.

Superintendent.

P. N. Lilienthal, Manager,
The Anglo-Californian Bank, Lim.
San Francisco, California.
October 7, 1898.

With regard to the shipments of silver bullion to J. & W. Seligman & Co., New York.

Mint of the United States.
Philadelphia, Pa.,
October 13, 1898.

Respectfully forwarded to the Director of the Mint and writer so advised.

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

December 15, 1890.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department
Washington, D C

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed special assay reins as follows, viz:

Two (2) quarter dollars from delivery No. 344 of $60,000.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

E.G. Goldstine,

Detroit, Mich.,

7th October, 1898

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Addressed to "United States

"Mint, New York City."

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Notice of consignment of gold bar.

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Mnt of the United States,

Philadelphia, Pa.,

14th October, 1898.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent of the United States Assay Office at New York.

George E. Bowden,

Acting Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

October 14, 1884.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed special assay notes as follows, viz:

Two (2) pieces from delivery No. 266 of $[illegible].

Very respectfully,

[signature]
Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

October 15, 1896.

Secretary of the Treasury,
(Division of Stationery, Printing and Blanks,)
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I beg to enclose herewith the stationery invoice and receipt properly signed, as per stationery requisition for the six months ending December 31st, 1896.

Very respectfully,

George E. Thomas.
Acting Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

October 17, 1898.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to request that you will forward me one hundred Statement Blanks, Division of Appointments, Form 74, and one hundred index cards (Civil Service) with Mint data printed thereon.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

October 17, 1898.

Superintendent, Mint U. S.,
New Orleans, La.

Sir;

I return herewith for correction, at places noted in red, your statement of coins reserved for Annual Assay, during the quarter ended September 30th, 1898.

As it will facilitate business at this institution, and enable discrepancies to be detected more quickly, I have to request that in the future, as formerly, you will render monthly statements of coins reserved for annual assay, instead of quarterly, and forward by mail consolidated statement for each quarter, at the time the coins, so reserved, are forwarded to this Mint.

Respectfully yours,

Superinte

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

October 17, 1898.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed special assay coins as follows, viz:

Two (2) dimes from delivery No. 289 of $10,000.

Very respectfully,

Geo. E. Roberts
Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Superintendent's Office,

October 1, [illegible]

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have to enclose herewith Invoice No. 3, Statement of Silver Bullion transferred to the Mint of the United States San Francisco through J. & W. Seligman & Co.

Very respectfully,

[signature]

Superintendent.

MINT OF U.S.
PHILADELPHIA
OCT 19 1898

Stouffer, Chas. A.

Greensburg, Penn'a.

17th October, 1898.

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Encloses worn $1 note,
No. B42743303, and
asks redemption.

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Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Pa.,

18th October 1898.

Respectfully referred to the
Assistant Treasurer of
the United States and
writer so informed.

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

October 18, 1898.

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report the amount of Special [illegible] Coins forwarded your Bureau during the quarter ended September 30th 1898, as follows:

	Gold.	[illegible]
July	[illegible].00	[illegible]
August	[illegible].00	29.20
September		37.[illegible]
Total	[illegible]0.00	$7[illegible]

Very respectfully,

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

October 18, 1895.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department
Washington D. C

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed special assay coins as follows, viz:

Two (2) quarter dollars from delivery No. 290 of $35,000.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

October 18, 1898.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

See p. 410.

Sir:

In addition to the reports enclosed with and mentioned in my letter of the 4th October instant I beg to forward herewith returns as follows for the fiscal year ended June 30th 1898, viz:

A. Coinage operations for foreign governments;
B. Total gold and silver bullion (including Melter & Refiner's surplus) received;
C. Minor coinage blanks purchased;
D. Uncurrent gold coin transferred for recoinage;
E. Minor coin transferred for reissue;
F. Uncurrent minor coin transferred for recoinage;
G. Uncurrent subsidiary silver coin transferred for recoinage;
H. Uncurrent subsidiary silver coin melted for recoinage;
I. Loss on sweeps sold;
K. Wastage- Melter & Refiner's gold and Coiner's gold and silver;
L. Sales of proof coins and medals;
M. Gold and silver coin received on transfer orders;
N. Gold and silver coin reissued and recoined;
O. Number and kind of melts made;
P. Operations of the refinery;
Q. Shipment of gold and silver coin, values and packages, and
R. Minor coin distributed.

Should any further information be desired I shall be glad to supply it.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

October 15, 1898.

Secretary of the Treasury,
(Supervising Architect)
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to enclose the voucher of Mr. Walter Ryan, 627 Crut St. of this city, receipted in duplicate, with receipted bills attached thereto, amounting to $2.50, for exigency repairs: Removing broken key, adjusting guide levers of bolts, etc., of vault lock of the Coiner's office vault in this Mint.

Very respectfully,

Custodian U. S. Mint (Cin)

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

[illegible]

Auditor [illegible] Department,

[illegible], D. C.

Sir,

[illegible] your letter of Oct[illegible] [illegible] and Reading [illegible] $[illegible], [illegible] transportation of [illegible] coining press fro[illegible] I beg [illegible] of correspondence be[illegible] the [illegible] and also [illegible] letter [illegible] authorizing [illegible] bill.

I respectfully await your further instructions.

Yours respectfully,

[illegible]

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

October 19, 1898.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I enclose specifications for one bolt cutting machine and request authority to send out proposals inviting bids.

The Superintendent of Machinery informs me that this will cost about $280.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

October 19, 1898.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I enclose specifications for one Brown & Sharp cutter and reamer grinder, and request authority to send out proposals inviting bids.

I am informed by the Superintendent of Machinery that this will cost about $200.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

October 19, 1898.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I enclose a communication from the Superintendent of Machinery requesting that there be purchased for the use of this Mint one precision lathe and attachments, a description and cut of which you will find on pages 16 & 17 of the enclosed pamphlet.

This is the only lathe which will suit our purposes, as mentioned in his letter.

It seems to be necessary if the automatic scales are to be kept in order. The first necessity is to make the new beams which he informs me if done outside of the Mint will take quite a long while and would cost at least $500.

I respectfully endorse his recommendation.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

October 19, 1896.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 14th instant, relative to continuing the recoinage of uncurrent subsidiary silver coin, I beg to request information as to whether I shall melt and recoin $18,000 uncurrent subsidiary silver coin, now in my hands on storage, mentioned in my letter of the 11th instant.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

October 19, 1898.

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

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I have to forward herewith Invoice No. 4 of Silver Bullion transferred to the Mint at San Francisco through J. & W. Seligman & Co., New York.

Very respectfully,

George H. Frankin,
Acting Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

October 19, 1888.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed special assay coins as follows, viz:

Two (2) quarter dollars from delivery No. 291 of $20,000.

Very respectfully,

George R. Jacobson
Acting Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

October 20, 1880.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to forward herewith enclosed report of the Medal Fund for quarter ending September 30th, as follows, viz:

Report of copper used in the Manufacture of Bronzed Medals;
Abstract of vouchers for medals sold;
Abstract of Proof pieces, coined, sold and on hand,
Report of Medals and Proof Coins,
Medal Fund Account;
Abstract of charges for mounting, expressage, etc. paid on vouchers, Abstract "A".

Yours,

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

October 20, 1898.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed special assay coins as follows, viz:

Two (2) quarter dollars from delivery No. 292 of $20,000, and
Two (2) dimes from delivery No. 293 of $55,000.

Very respectfully,

George E. Roberts

Acting Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

October 20, [illegible]

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to request information as to whether [illegible] U. S. Express Co. for transportation of new minor coin [illegible] by the Treasurer of the United States from this Mint to [illegible] Sub-Treasuries, since the new regulations for the distribution [illegible] minor coin have been in effect, are to be paid by me, as heretofore, from minor coinage profits, or forwarded to the Department for payment from the special appropriation.

Very respectfully,

[illegible]
Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

October 21, 1898.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg leave to inform you that under your instructions contained in letter of July 5th, I paid the freight on the press shipped from the Carson Mint to this Mint to the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, the amount being $60b.

Under date of October 11th, 1898, I received a communication from the Auditor for the Treasury Department, informing me that this item in my account for coinage of silver bullion was disallowed, requesting me to collect the amount from the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, replacing the same to my credit and to forward the bill to the Treasury Department for examination and settlement-"Land Grant appearing to enter into the transaction." In accordance with these instructions I endeavored to collect this amount from the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, but was unable to do so, as you will observe by the enclosed communications, which I respectfully request you to return.

I have sent the Auditor for the Treasury Department copies of your communications on the subject and also copies of the enclosed.

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I fail to see that I have omitted to take any precautions which I should have taken under all the circumstances and I respectfully ask your advice upon the matter.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

October 21, 1898.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir;

Referring to your letter of October 18th authorizing me to close the Mint for one day, by my own selection, during the Peace Jubilee exercises, I beg leave to inform you that I have thought it proper to close the Mint on Thursday the 27th, that being the day fixed by the Governor as a Thanksgiving.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office,

October 21st 1898.

D. K. Suttle, Esq.
Melter & Refiner.

Sir:

You are authorized to deliver to the Scovill Manufacturing Company, through Joseph Wharton, Attorney, for re-working and conversion into nickel 5¢ blanks of legal weight, and return to you by the said Company, paid for pound, 13,030. Avd. lbs. = 190,020,83 Troy oz. Nickel. 5¢ re-coinage meltings now in your hands.

Respectfully yours.

Superintendent.

Form No. 550 A.
Rd. 12 16 97 500.
8 x 10½.

United States Mint Service.

Mint of the United States.

Philada. Pa.

October 21st 1898

To the Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have this day deposited with Asst. Treasurer, U. S. Philada.
$ 318.03

covered by the following Certificates of Deposit, the original certificates having been forwarded direct to the Secretary of the Treasury in accordance with instructions of June 11, 1896, viz:

No. 115, for $ 318.03 on account of {Striking, Handling &c. San Domingo Silver Coin & blanks}

No. ....., for $ ....., on account of .....

No. ....., for $ ....., on account of .....

No. ....., for $ ....., on account of .....

No. ....., for $ ....., on account of .....

No. ....., for $ ....., on account of .....

No. ....., for $ ....., on account of .....

No. ....., for $ ....., on account of .....

for the ..... ended ..... 189 .

Respectfully yours,

Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

October 22, 1898.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed special assay coins as follows, viz:

Two (2) standard dollars from delivery No. 294 of $46,000.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

October 22, 1898.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In compliance with your request of the 19th received on the 20th instant, I beg to inform you that I have this day sent you by the United States Express Company, one thousand, four hundred and fifty-two dollars and seventy-six cents ($1,452.76) in return for the consignment of gold and silver therein set forth.

Please find enclosed the usual memoranda.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

October 22, 1898.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed special assay coins as follows, viz:

Two (2) standard silver dollars from delivery No. 296 of $70,000

Two (2) dimes from delivery No. 297 of $21,000.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

J. K. Armstrong,

Penn Yan, N. Y.,

23rd October, 1895.

Asks for a copy of your "latest report."

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir: 24th October 1895.

Respectfully forwarded to the

Director of the Mint.

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

October 24, 1898.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed special assay coins as follows, viz:

Two (2) quarter dollars from delivery No. 288 of $20,000.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

October 24, 1898.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir;

I beg leave to forward herewith enclosed Invoice No. 5 of Silver Bullion transferred to the Mint at San Francisco, through J. & W. Seligman & Co., New York.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Superintendent's Office,

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

October 25, 1898.

Mr. F. A. Wing,
Assayer in Charge U. S. Assay Office,
Seattle, Washington.

Dear Sir:

In response to your letter of the 19th, I have to say that the clay crusher we have, was made by the T. P. Morris Co. so many years ago that the price paid would be but little guide as to present cost.

I have asked them to make a bid for such a mill and will send their figures to you.

It is a compact form of Cylinder mill and has proved very satisfactory.

Yours respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Superintendent's Office,

October 26, 1894.

Mr. W. H. P. Barnes,

Captain Sunday Watch,

Sir:-

On Thursday October 27th, the following persons with their families will be admitted, but none others without an order signed by the Superintendent:

The Melter & Refiner
The Chief Coiner
The Assayer
The Engraver

and their assistants

Mr. Boyd
Mr. Clark
Mr. Pound
Mr. Morgan

also

Acting Superintendent General Snowden

and the

Assistant Custodian.

Yours respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

October 25, 1896.

Mr. John B. Goodhart,
Doorkeeper.

Sir:

On Wednesday October 28th the Mint will be closed to visitors.

Yours respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

October 25, 1898.

Director of the Mint
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I expect to be absent on Friday and Saturday, and thus inform you in view of the suggestion that I should confer with the Committee appointed by the President to revise the Civil Service Regulations applicable to the Mint, upon the return of the Secretary.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

October 20, 1890.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed special assay coins as follows, viz:

Two (2) standard silver dollars from delivery No. 099 of $50,000
Two (2) quarter dollars from delivery No. 300 of $35,000.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

October 26, 1890.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of October 25th, stating that Mr. Herman Kretz, my predecessor, is indebted to the United States in the sum of $163., and instructing me to with-hold a sufficient amount of Mr. Kretz's compensation to cover said indebtedness, I have to say- that your instructions will be obeyed pending an adjustment of the matter.

I called Mr. Kretz's attention to this matter and he states that he does not consider himself liable.

I would also suggest that the matter be not definitely closed before the completion of the present count. We have one dollar over so far, for which he is entitled to credit and as 16,000,000 of the standard dollar coinage has never been hand counted a count of that may develope a further sum to his credit. In the meantime the amount in controversy will be with-held from his compensation.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Superintendent's Office,

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Superintendent's Office,

October 26, 1894.

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed Invoice No. 6 of Silver Bullion transferred to the U. S. Mint at San Francisco through J. & W. Seligman & Co., New York.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

October 28, 1898.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 26th instant, I beg to say - that I am informed by the Bookkeeper and Registrar of Accounts that the memorandum of shipment No. 271 was forwarded to you in due course of business. Please find herewith enclosed a copy of same.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

October 28, 1896.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith enclosed special assay coins as follows, viz:

Two (2) standard silver dollars from delivery No. 303 of $36,000, and

Two (2) dimes from delivery No. 304 of $10,000.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.